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NIZAM SURRENDERS TO INDIAN UNION

'Cease Fire' Ordered In Hyderabad

LAIK ALI CABINET REPLACED BY ADVISERS COMMITTEE

"Razakars" Disbanded: U.N. Reference Withdrawn

NEW DELHI, SEPT. 17 (UPI): LATEST INFORMATION RECEIVED BY G. H. Q. HERE SAYS THAT HYDERABAD HAS SURRENDERED.

INDIAN TROOPS HAVE ENTERED SECUNDERABAD.

NIZAM'S BROADCAST

NEW DELHI, Sept. 17 (API): The Nizam of Hyderabad, in a broadcast from the Hyderabad Radio said that he had sent a message to Mr. Rajagopalachari, Governor-General of India, that he had taken the political situation into his own hands and that he was sorry he had not done it earlier.

"CEASE FIRE" ORDERED

He added that he had ordered a "Cease Fire" as from 5 P.M. and had also ordered the free entry of Indian troops into Secunderabad.

He had accepted the resignation of the Laik Ali Ministry and until the formation of a regular ministry, he would have a committee consisting of the Prince of Berar, General Edroos, Mr. Ramachari, Mr. Abdul Hasan Syed Ali and Nawab Deen Yar Jung.

STATE CONGRESS LEADERS FREE

HE HAD ALSO ORDERED THE RELEASE OF SWAMI RAMANAND TIRTHA, PRESIDENT OF THE HYDERABAD STATE CONGRESS, AND CANCELLATION OF ALL ORDERS AGAINST THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF ACTION OF THE STATE CONGRESS.

HE SAID HE HAD BEEN IN CONSULTATION WITH HIS FRIEND, MR. K. M. MUNSHI, THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA'S AGENT-GENERAL AND HE HAD ACKNOWLEDGED THE HELP HE HAD RECEIVED FROM HIM.

HE ASKED THE PEOPLE OF HYDERABAD TO REMAIN CALM AND ASSURED THEM ONCE LAW AND ORDER WAS RESTORED IN HYDERABAD, IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO ARRIVE AT SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA WHICH THE PEOPLE OF HYDERABAD COULD LIKE IN INTEGRATED HARMONY WITH THE PEOPLE OF INDIA.

NEW CHAPTER OF FRIENDLINESS

HE HAD ALSO ASKED HIS REPRESENTATIVES NOW PROSECUTING THE APPEAL ON BEHALF OF HYDERABAD BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS NOT TO PRESS IT AS HE WANTED TO OPEN A NEW CHAPTER OF FRIENDLINESS WITH INDIA.

NIZAM'S PALACE IN NEW DELHI

RAZVI'S BID FOR SAFETY!

BOMBAY, Sept. 17

It is reliably learnt that Syed Kasim Razvi, the would-be dictator of Hyderabad, has fled to Karachi to escape the consequences of his folly.

The absence of Mr Razvi at the movement of trial of Hyderabad, it is believed, was a deciding factor in the surrender.

Message To Rajaji

NEW DELHI, Sept. 17 (A.P.I.): The following is the text of the Nizam's broadcast:

"My beloved people, I have great pleasure to inform you that I have sent the following message today to His Excellency, Mr Rajagopalachari, Governor-General of India. "My Government has tendered their resignation and have asked me to take the political situation into my purview. In answer to this, I told them that I was sorry that this was not done earlier and it was impossible for me to do anything at this critical juncture. However, I have ordered a "cease fire" to my troops and also have ordered the banning of the Razakars and allow the Indian Union to occupy Bolarum and Secunderabad tomorrow.

"INTERIM" COMMITTEE

Further, till I have had an opportunity of appointing a Prime Minister and appointing a regular Ministry, I hereby constitute the following into committee:

His Highness the Prince of Berar, Commander-in-Chief.

Major-General El Edroos, Commander.

Nawab Din Yar Jung, Commissioner of Police.

Mr. Ramachar, ex-Minister.

Mr Abu-ul-Hasan Syed Ali, ex-President, Ittehad-ul-Muslimeen.

Mr Pannalal.

SIR MIRZA TO BE CONSULTED

I am also calling Sir Mirza Ismail,

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LAIK ALI'S BROADCAST

NEW DELHI, September 17 (A.P.I.) The following is the full text of the message broadcast by the Hyderabad Premier, Mir Laik Ali at 4-18 this evening:

"The history of the last five days cannot be forgotten. Today on the fifth day of the commencement of the conflict, we have realised that we have fought to the best of our ability.

Early this morning, the Cabinet felt that there was no point in sacrificing human blood against heavy odds and arms and aircraft from the Indian Union. Taking all these into consideration, the Council decided to submit its resignation and to place their responsibilities of State into the august hands of the Ruler. This humble petition, though received rather late, was accepted by the Nizam and he agreed to take the full responsibility of State and to form a new Cabinet to take over from tomorrow.

Razakars To Be Banned

The Nizam has also sent a communication to the Governor-General of India and informed him that he has taken full responsibilities of State. He has also ordered that there shall be a 'cease fire' at 17 hours today from the Hyderabad side.

The Government of India have also been advised that the Indian Army can march to Secunderabad unopposed and that there will be a ban on the Razakar organisation.

On this occasion I am able to state that during the last five days, the Council was had full control of the situation and not one communal or other incident has happened. Exemplary goodwill and toleration has been exhibited by everyone. I hope and pray that mutual respect will continue.

Finaly I appeal to every man and woman to face with courage and toleration the changeover and nothing should happen to stain your character. May God bless you."

Indians In S. Africa To Be Disfranchised

MALAN URGES REPEAL OF PROVISION FOR REPRESENTATION OF INDIANS

CAPETOWN, Sept. 17 (Reuter): Dr. Daniel Malan, South African Prime Minister today asked Parliament to repeal provision for representation of Indians in the Union Assembly.

His new Asiatic Law Amendment Bill, which got its first reading before the Assembly today also exempts Turks from the land tenure restrictions at present imposed on Indians. This exemption follows representations made to Gen. Jan Smuts when he was Prime Minister.

The bill is designed to amend Part 2 of the Indian Immigration Act which provides for franchise for Indians in the provinces of Natal and the Trasvaal on a communal basis and representation by men of their own face in the Natal Provincial Council.

In view of the disturbed situation and Indian opposition to the Act Part 2 was not proclaimed by General Smuts before he went out of office and thus has never become effective.

"INDIANS CAN NEVER BECOME PART OF COUNTRY

In March, before his party was returned to power Dr. Malan defining his party's attitude towards Indians in South Africa said they could "never become part of the country and must therefore be treated as an immigrant community."

He announced the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act of 1946 would be revised and that no representation would be given to Indians in the legislative bodies of the country.

NO PASSPORTS FOR COMMUNISTS

SOUTHAMPTON, Sept. 17, (Reuter): Eric H. Louw, South African Minister of Economic Development and Leader of the Union Delegation to the United Nations General Assembly said here on arrival from Cape Town today he would not wish at this stage to make any statement about the attitude to be taken by South Africa at U.N. on Indian complaints.

Asked about the cancellation of the passports of Dr. Dadoo and Dr. Naicker Mr. Louw said: "These men while professing to plead the cause of the Indian community in South Africa are, in fact leaders of a Communist-dominated movement which aims at the establishment of a 'non-European front' in South Africa with the object ultimately of securing political domination for the large non-European majority in South Africa.

"Their passports were cancelled not only because of the Communistis activities and law-breaking records of these two agitators but also because they have in the past abused passport privileges by slandering South Africa abroad and by their engaging in subversive activities intended to be harmful to the country of which they are nationals, Mr. Louw said.

Mr. Louw will spend today in London and will leave for Paris for the U. N. Assembly tomorrow.

LONDON, Sept. 17 (Reuter): Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan, Pakistan Minister for Foreign Affairs and Commonwealth Relations, told a memorial meeting here today that the achievement of the late Mohammed Ali Jinnah in creating the Dominion of Pakistan was "something that one has not read of anywhere else in history."

COUNT BERNADOTTE ASSASSINATED

Outrage In Jewish Quarter Of Jerusalem

U.S. CONSUL ON ALLEGED "STERN GANG" ACT

AMMAN, Sept. 17, (Reuter): Count Folke Bernadotte, United Nations Mediator, was assassinated in Jerusalem today.

United Nations Headquarters in the Holy City gave the news in a message received here tonight. Unconfirmed reports said that uniformed men killed Count Bernadotte and his companion Colonel Serot, as they were crossing into the Jewish area.

Count Bernadotte, fifty-three year-old nephew of King Gustav of Sweden, arrived at Jerusalem at noon today after he visited Ramallah, ten miles north of Jerusalem, where he conferred for an hour with an Arab Legion commander.

CAR FIRED AT

About two miles north of Jerusalem his car was fired on from the direction of Haddassah hospital on Mount Scopus. The bullets hit the running board, penetrated one side without injuring anybody.

The Count's party was accompanied by high ranking Arab Legion officers in jeeps.

After reaching Jerusalem, the Count alighted to inspect the bullet hole.

He seemed upset and said to Reuter: "I don't want to be shot at either by regulars or irregulars." An armoured car was bringing up the rear of the convoy in which he had travelled.

Asked if he had anything to disclose about the object of his latest tour of Arab capital Count Bernadotte said he was consulting Arab leaders generally.

The Count later motored to Arab and Jewish front lines where he was supposed to cross into the Jewish area.

After his arrival in the Arab area two loud explosions shook Jerusalem.

The exact location was not known, but it was learned they were the result of Jewish firing in the Mount Zion sector.

Count Bernadotte said in Damascus yesterday that he was going on to Jerusalem and Baghdad before returning to Paris for the United Nations General Assembly.

He was to have delivered his report on Palestine to the Assembly early next week.

Details of what happened after that were not available to correspondent in the Arab area of Jerusalem

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Will Nehru Intervene In Goa Affairs?

BOMBAY, Sept. 17 (U.P.I.): Mr. George Vaz, Secretary of the National Congress of Goa, Bombay, in a statement to the press has called upon the Nehru Government to intervene in the affairs of Goa and put an end to the reign of terror and humiliation there.

He says that reports from Goa indicate that there has been a general round up of all persons found wearing khadi and several people have been arrested for the offence of wearing the Gandhi Cap, while it is crime to own pictures of Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

Continuing he observes: "Goa has become a hot-bed of foreign intrigue and in the present state of emergency in the country, the Indian Government should send their troops into Goa and occupy the sea and air port of Marmagoa, as was done by the British Government during a similar emergency."

Mr. Vaz asserts that Goa has always been a part of the Indian subcontinent and can under no circumstances be considered a foreign affair.

He finally assures the Indian Government and the people of India that the people of Goa stand solidly behind the Indian Union during the present grave emergency.

Nehru To Broadcast This Evening

NEW DELHI, September 17, (API): The Prime Minister Pandit Nehru will broadcast tomorrow at 8-30 p.m. from All-India Radio, Delhi.

The broadcast will go out from all transmitters and stations of AIR. It will be relayed by the Bombay Radio on 244 and 61.48 meters.

Fire In Malad Studios

BOMBAY, Friday.

A huge fire broke out at about 5 p.m. today at Set No. 1 of the Bombay Talkies Studios at Malad. The fire quickly spread to the adjoining Set, No. 3 and both the sets were completed gutted. It is understood that a short circuit in the electric connection in the former set was the cause of the fire.

A fire brigade from Dadar and ratings of HMIS "Hamla" who were stationed nearby fought the fire for nearly one and a half hours and brought it under control. The loss is estimated at four to five lakhs.

THREE-PRONGED ATTACK ON INFLATION ENVISAGED

Government Food Control Policy To Be Announced On Monday

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI Sept. 17.

The two-day session of the inflation resisting conference opened here today. It is being attended by provincial Food Ministers and Premiers. The Government of India after careful and detailed examination of the whole position have reached certain decisions which are to be placed before this conference. These decisions according to knowledgeable circles inter alia include the reimposition of food control, drastic curtailment in revenue and capital expenditure and a determined savings drive to cope up surplus money. This three—pronged attack is expected to bring down prices and ease the economic situation in the country. The Government is expected to set up a priority board to select development schemes which are expected to yield immediate results. Other schemes will be postponed.

SOCIAL SERVICE IMPETUS TO BE KEPT UP

Care is being taken to retain the social service impetus which was generated after August 15 last year. Reports also envisage the possibility of the postponement of prohibition and zamindari liquidation legislation till the economic situation becomes normal. Reference is made to the recent liberalisation of import control with definite intention to bing into India large quantities of consumer goods.

The Government food control policy is expected to be announced on Monday next.

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5. With his application each candidate must submit:—
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(iii) Documentary evidence of any academic distinction obtained during the medical curriculum.
(iv) A statement of his previous experience.
(v) A certificate of health and fitness from a registered medical Practitioner.
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BOMBAY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

APPLICATIONS are invited BEFORE 3-11-1948 preferably from persons domiciled in Bombay Province and non-Muslim refugees from Pakistan for two posts of Assistant Inspector of Drawing and Craftswork PAY: Rs. 200-650. QUALIFICATIONS: (1) Matriculation examination or equivalent qualification; (2) Art Master's Certificate; (3) 5 years' teaching experience in a recognised Secondary School or of Primary Training Institution or Art School and (4) Good knowledge of at least one craft and of the principles of Child Art, based on child psychology. AGE:— Not less than 23 and not more than 30 years on 1-1-1949; relaxable in suitaole cases. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas postage stamps and a CROSSED Postal Order for Re. 1/- payable to the "Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission, Bombay," who will also supply full details on request.

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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS are invited from Women Candidates, who have working knowledge of Hindustani for two posts of Instructors in Art and Craft work in the Government Teachers' Training Institute for Women, Darya Ganj, Delhi. The selected candidate will be on probation for one year.

Applicants should hold a diploma in Art and Craft work from any recognized institution.

The scale of pay for graduates is Rs. 120-8-200-10-300 and for under-graduates Rs. 68-4-120-5-170. A higher start in the above scale may be recommended in deserving cases.

Applications stating age, qualifications, previous teaching experience with copies of certificates and testimonials, if any should reach the Superintendent of Education, Delhi, on or before the 30th September, 1948. Those already in employment must apply through proper channel.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PROF. GAJJAR'S STANDARD CHEMICAL WORKS, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at ISLAM MILLS COMPOUND, CURREY ROAD, PAREL, BOMBAY, on THURSDAY, 7th October, 1948, at 4 p.m. (I.S.T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1947.
2. To sanction dividend on Preference Shares.
3. To Sanction dividend on 'A' and 'B' Shares.
4. To Confirm the appointment of Maharaj Gulabsingji of Vijayanagar as Director, who has been Co-opted under Clause 97 of the Article of Association.
5. To elect two Directors in place of Dr. J. G. Parekh and Mr. R. J. Shah who retire under Article 108 of the Articles of Association read with Regulation 78 of Table 'A' of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, but are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.
6. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
7. To transact any other business which the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

By order of the
Board of Directors,
(Sd.) V. M. GAJJAR.
Managing Director

Bombay, 16th Sept. 1948.

N. B.—The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 1st October to 15th October, 1948, (both days inclusive).

N. B. — The dividends, if sanctioned, will be paid at the Registered Office of the Company on and after the 20th October 1948 during Office hours to those share holders whose names stand on the Register of the Company on the 30th September, 1948.

To,

The Shareholders of Prof. Gajjar's Standard Chemical Works Ltd. and in particular to:—

Dr. Somanlal Kalidas Shah, Dr. & Mrs. Lavchand Homchand Parekh, Mr. V. B. Mahagaonker, Dr. R H. Kansara, Mr. & Mrs. Mahipat S. Pandya, Mr. Manilal C. Pandya, Dr. R. R. Gharekhan, Dr. D. N. Kalyanvala & Mrs. Mabel Kalyanvala, Mr. Samaldas Mulji Mehta, Dr. B. U. Purohit, Dr. T. V. Varia, Dr. Natverlal M. Mehta, Dr. P. Vasudeo, Mrs. Gajraben G. Desai, Dr. Madanes S. Dave, Mr. Babubhai C. Desai, Dr. Dhirajlal B. Kothari, Mr. & Mrs. Pruthurai J. Mazmundar, Mrs. Gauri B. K. Bhutt, Mr. Baldevdas Amthalal Chhaganlal Vedawalla, Jayantilal P. Shah, Mr. Manilal D. Mehta & Mrs. Shantaben Manibhai, Mr. Ramanlal G. Shah, & Mrs. Jayaben Ramanlal Shah, Dr. V. G. Patel, Dr. M. C. Patel, Dr. N. G. Jambudi, Mr. Ranganath Rao Kale, Mr. I. K. Vaidya, Mr. Kasturchand Lallubhai, Mr. Mohamad Ahmad, Dr. H. T. Pardiwalla & Mr. Kawas H. T. Pardiwalla, Dr. H. T. Pardiwalla and Mrs. Rustom H. T. Pardiwalla, Dr. P. Gundu Rao. Mr. Kilachand Virchand, Mrs. Kusum Govindlal Shroff, Mr. Shantilal D. Desai, Dr. B. Narayan, Mrs. Chikmangular Kamladevi Krishanamurti, Mrs. Arunadevi, Mr. Yogendra Ramanand Shukla.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's Office, East Indian Railway, 17, Netaji Subhas Road Calcutta, upto noon on 22-10-48.

Tender number S|SP|201|A for supply of 7 sets of Oil Burning Equipment for De-metalling Furnaces.

Tender forms with full particulars may be obtained from the Office of the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, 17, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta on payment of Rs. 5|- per copy to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same. Firms outside Calcutta may however remit the amount to the Controller of Stores direct by money order.

Copy of drawing No. CCC 3875|7610 may be purchased from the office of the Chief Mech. Engineer, E.I. Rly. Calcutta at Rs. 1|8- per copy on production of the receipt granted by the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, Calcutta. Firms outside Calcutta should remit the cost of the drawing to the direct by money order.

No refund is permissible.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the General Manager's Office and then put into the Tender Box outside the Deputy General Manager's (Works) room by the Tenderer or his representatives. Tenderers representative may be present themselves at the time of opening of the tender in the room of Deputy General Manager (Works)|Deputy Controller of Stores.

GENERAL MANAGER.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

ASSAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

WANTED ONE ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ANATOMY, ONE DEMONSTRATOR OF ANATOMY AND THREE DEMONSTRATORS OF PHYSIOLOGY.

WANTED applications from candidates from any part of India for the following posts in the Assam Medical College, Dibrugarh:—

1. One Assistant Professor of Anatomy in the scale of pay of Rs. 400-30-550 (E. B.)-50/2-1,000/-p.m.
2. One Demonstrator of Anatomy.
3. Three Demonstrators of Physiology in the scale of pay of Rs. 150-160-20/2-300-25-400/- p.m. with a special pay of Rs. 100/- p.m. for the Demonstrator of Anatomy and Rs. 100-10-150/- p.m. each for the Demonstrators of Physiology. They will also be entitled to allowances according to rules.

2. The posts will be filled up on a contract basis for a period of 5-10 years. Contributory Provident Fund according to Government Rules will be admissible.

3. Candidates must be medical graduates. Post graduate degrees and diplomas will be preferred. Teaching experience is essential. Research experience would be an additional qualification.

4. Candidates should state in their applications the lowest starting pay acceptable to them. Higher initial pay may be given to really qualified and experienced candidates in the scale of pay mentioned.

5. With his application each candidate must submit:—
(i) His diploma of degree and Post graduate degree,
(ii) Evidence of age, which should ordinarily be Matriculation certificate or its equivalent,
(iii) Documentary evidence of any academic distinction obtained during the medical curriculum,
(iv) A statement of his previous experience.
(v) A certificate of health and fitness from a registered medical Practitioner,
(vi) Treasury Chalan for Rs. 10/- as application fee. The fee should be credited to the Government of Assam under the head "XXXVI-Miscellaneous Departments — Examination Fees-Receipts of the Assam Public Service Commission." This fee is not refundable and no postal stamps or money orders will be accepted in lieu of the Chalan. Ex-War Service candidates applying through the Employment Exchanges need not pay application fee.

6. Applications must be made to the Superintendent, Office of the Assam Public Service Commission, Shillong so as to reach on or before the 25th October, 1948. Candidates in Government service must apply through the heads of their Departments. No original documents should be sent. Copies will do.

NOTE—Candidates must see that they are eligible and must decide definitely to apply before depositing the fee in the Treasury. Candidates in Government service should make sure before depositing the fee that their applications will be forwarded by their Superior Officers. In no case, will the fee paid with the application be refunded.

Candidates are warned that their applications will be summarily rejected if by the last date for receipt of application they are not complete in respect of all the papers prescribed in this advertisement.

7. Canvassing in any form will be disqualification.

8. Candidates will be required to present themselves for interview at their own expense at a time and place of which they will be informed in due course.

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FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
SPECIAL CLASS RAILWAY APPRENTICES

A SELECTION of 10 to 20 candidates for appointment as Special Class Railway Apprentices will be held in January, 1949, in accordance with the rules and regulations published in Part I Section 1 of the Gazette of India, dated the 18th September, 1948. Candidates must have passed the Intermediate Examination in Arts, Science, Agriculture or Engineering in 1st or 2nd Division with Mathematics, or possess one of alternative qualifications mentioned in the rules, and must have been born not earlier than 2nd August, 1929 (2nd August, 1926, for Scheduled Caste candidates). Last date for receipt of applications 30th October, 1948. Application forms and full particulars available from the Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Council House, Post Box No. 186, New Delhi.

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UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR MEDICAL PROFESSION.

TOP QUALITY American Surgical Instruments, Sterilizers, Suction and Pressure Pumps, Nitrous Oxide Units, Diagnostic Instruments and other items at BARGAIN prices. Only limited stocks available. Visit our show-room: Victor X-Ray Corporation (India) Ltd., Thackersey House, Rallard Estate, Bombay. Telephone: 27033. 9539

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BIKANER.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY— A Professor of Zoology in the grade 250-15-400 for the Dungar College Bikaner. Only first class M Sc's in the subject with at least three years teaching experience of degree classes need apply to the Assistant Secretary before the 30th September 1948. Higher starting salary may be given to a really qualified hand.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO THE MOTOR-OWNERS

OWNERS OF MOTOR VEHICLES, residing in the Bombay Region are informed that the second quarter of the financial year 48-49 of the Motor Vehicles Tax ends on 30-9-'48. All owners who have paid the tax upto 30-9-'48 should therefore pay or remit now to the Regional Transport Office, Gymnasium Road, off Cruickshank Road, Bombay, further tax for one or more quarters of the current financial year 1948-1949 so that it may be credited on or before 15-10-48. Payments will be accepted on any working day between 10-30 a.m. and 2-30 p.m. and on Saturdays between 10-30 a.m. and 12-30 p.m.

Cheques should be drawn in favour of the REGIONAL TRANSPORT OFFICER, Bombay. When the tax is paid by cheque, the tax tokens and the registration certificates will be issued only after the cheques are encashed by the Bank. Any delay in payment of the tax, due to any irregularity or otherwise will render the owner or the person in possession of motor vehicle liable to a penalty. Third-party cheques and cheques drawn on the banks which have no clearing account with the Reserve Bank of India, will not be accepted.

ALL REMITTANCES OF TAX SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED WITH THE REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES AND TAX DECLARATION FORMS DULY COMPLETED.

Tax will not be accepted unless a certificate of Insurance as required under Rule 5 of the Bombay Motor Vehicles (Third-party Insurance Rules 1946) is produced at the time of payment of tax. Under this rule, the owner of a motor vehicle should at the time of payment of tax produce a valid certificate of Insurance relating to the vehicle and complying with the requirements of Chapter VIII of the Motor Vehicles Act 1939. In the case of vehicles exempted under Section 94 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939, the owners should produce a certificate in the prescribed form "C" in place of the Certificate of Insurance.

Owners of Motor Vehicles bearing extra provincial or native state registration Marks should note that the fifteen days grace period does not apply to them and that the tax due should be paid on or before the expiry of the tax token if any issued to them. In case of new arrivals, a report of arrival of the vehicle should be submitted to the Regional Transport Officer, Bombay, in the prescribed form within seven days from the date of entering the Province.

If the tax is remitted by money order, the money order particulars such as the registered number of the motor vehicle, the period for which the tax is paid and the amount remitted should be mentioned in the money order coupon and the Registration Certificate, tax declaration form and the Certificate of Insurance should be forwarded to the undersigned with a covering intimation of the remittance of tax by money order.

Owners who desire to keep their vehicles off the road after the expiry of the current quarter should send an intimation of non-use which should reach this office on or before 30-9-1948, stating the place where the vehicle would be kept and should not remove it from such place without the prior permission of the Registering Authority. Failure to send the intimation in time, renders an owner liable to pay tax and penalty. In the case of motor vehicles in respect of which non-use intimations have been given, tax should be paid before the motor vehicles are brought on the road again.

REGIONAL TRANSPORT OFFICER,
Bombay.
Regional Transport Office,
Gymnasium Road, Bombay,

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NOTICE

THE PATENTS Advisory Committee under the Ministry of Industry and Supply, Government of India, is desirous of commercially exploiting Government owned Indian patent No. 31208 relating to a portable milk testing out and it, which has been devised for the rapid determination of fat content of milk, condensed or separated and cream under field conditions. Government have since decided to exploit the patent by grant of licences to the prospecive manufacturers, according to the terms and conditions which may be settled beaween them and the Government.

2. No person or firm should work out or manufacture milk-testers according to this patent without obtaining a licence from the Patents Advisory Committee. Infringemens would be dealt with under Section 29 of the Indian Patents and Designs Act 1911.

3. Those desirous of obtaining licences on the above patent should correspond direct with the Secretary, Patents Advisory Committee, Ministry of Industry and Supply, Government of India, New Delhi, giving
(i) details of equipment, plant and machinery possessed by them with existing capacity; and
(ii) terms and conditions on which they are prepared to work out the patent before 15th October 1948.

4. The sample piece of the milk tester and a copy of Patent specification will be available for public inspection at the office of the Dairy Development Adviser to the Government, of India, Ministry of Agriculture, North Block, New Delhi.

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(For Further Notices See Page 3)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE NEW INDIA ASSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of the Policy numbered 89442 on the life of Manilal Dolatrai Doshi of, Santa Cruz a duplicate policy will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

B. K. SHAH
General Manager

Dated 15th Sept. 1948.
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NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of waste (hard and soft) from the India, United Mill's, Ltd. No. 1 Mill and will be accepted upto 4 p.m. (S.T.) on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd September, 1948, in their Registered Office. Tender copies can be obtained from Cotton Department, Indu House, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.
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LOST

POLICY No. W. 165795, dated 29th September, 1920, for Rs. 2,000/- (Rupees Two thousand) granted by the Phoenix Assurance Company, Limited, on the life of Keshavlal Hargovin Parikh which policy has subsequently been converted into a Paid-up Assurance of Rs. 266/- (Rupees two Hundred and Sixty-six). Will any person having information regarding the above, kindly communicate with the Phoenix Assurance Company, Limited. P. O Box 2512, Calcutta.
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GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.
CIVIL SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT,
Secretariat, Bombay.

APPLICATIONS are invited for temporary posts of Technical Textile Experts.

(i) ONE POST EACH IN BOMBAY AND AHMEDABAD.
Scale of pay Rs. 475-25-750-50-900, plus the usual Dearness Allowance.

(ii) THREE POSTS EACH IN BOMBAY AND AHMEDABAD.
Scale of pay Rs. 300-20-500-25-700 plus the usual Dearness Allowance.

QUALIFICATIONS: Candidates should possess a Degree or Diploma in Cotton Textiles from any recognised Technical Institution and/or should have atleast fifteen years' experience of the Cotton Textile Trade with thorough knowledge of all kinds of Indian mill-made cloth.

DOMICILE: — Domiciled in Bombay Province.

Applications with name and address should be sent to the Establishment Officer, Civil Supplies Department, Secretariat, Bombay, for Bombay posts so as to reach him on 23rd September 1948 and those for Ahmedabad posts to the Assistant Textile Controller, Ahmedabad, so as to reach him on the same date.

S. M. MOGRE,
Establishment Officer.

17th September, 1948.
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public that the Powers of Attorney executed by our clients Ganpat Govindrao Sawant and Raghunath Shripatrao Sawant on 8th May 1947, 20th October, 1947 and 31st May, 1948, in favour of Jayavant Keshav Sawant, have been revoked by our clients on 23rd August, 1948 and 31st August 1948, respectively and the said Jayavant Keshav Sawant is no longer authorised to represent our clients in any way whatsoever. Public are hereby warned that any dealings of the said Jayavant Keshav Sawant in respect of any property of our clients including Sushila-Mansion at Shivaj Park, Dadar, or the properties at Achra in Ratnagiri District and any act of the said Jayavant Keshav Sawant as the agent of our clients, will not be binding on our clients.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1948.

DABHOLKER & JESHTARAM
Attorneys for Ganpat Govindrao Sawant and Raghunath Shripatrao Sawant.
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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.
NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS are invited for 4 Temporary Posts of Jr. Spot Audit Inspectors in the grade of Rs. 260-15-320 plus Rs. 40/- C. A. plus D. A. with benefit of the Municipal P.F. and Leave etc. Rules. The appointments will be on probation for one year but are likely to be continued. Applicants domiciled in Bombay Province, should be R.A.'s and/or possess the B.Com. degree (with Accounts) with aptitude and experience of Field Audit and must be willing to work even at odd hours if required. They must be below 35 years of age. The above qualifications will be relaxed in the case of those persons, who have considerable experience of work in detecting malpractices. Applicants should also furnish certificates of good moral character and integrity from two prominent citizens.

Applications addressed to the M.C. with all the above particulars and certificates should be enclosed in a cover marked 'Application for the post of Jr. Spot Audit Inspector' and handed over or sent by post to the Test Audit Officer not later than 30-9-48. Municipal employees possessing the prescribed qualifications and who have put in 10 years service can apply. Canvassing, direct or indirect, will disqualify the candidates.

B. K. PATEL,
Municipal Commissioner
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PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE.
IMPORT TRADE CONTROL POLICY.
No. 877. PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC NOTICE of the Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi dated the 15th September, 1948 is republished.

Exchange Building,
Ballard Estate,
Bombay, the 17th Sept. 1948.

R. K. TANDON.
Dy. Chief Controller of Imports.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Sub:—Principles governing the issue of licences for the period July-December, 1948.

No. 1 (13)-ITC/47- In partial modification of the licensing position stated in columns 6 and 7 of Appendix I to Public Notice No. 1 (13)-ITC/47(1) dated 26-7-48, it has been decided that licences for the import of the following articles, for which no licences were to be granted heretofore, will now be issued subject to monetary limits. The entries in columns 6 and 7 of the said Appendix should be suitably amended.

Serial No.	Name of articles.	Import Tariff No.
1.	2.	3.
	PART II.	
44.	Electric table fans	73
47(a)	Insulators, Shackle, Sinclair, Cordeaux or pintype, not otherwise specified (i) fitted (ii) not fitted for use in voltages exceeding 3300 volts only.	73 (5)
	PART IV.	
23	Coffee not otherwise specified	9
24	Coffee canned or bottled	9 (1)
33	Flour not otherwise specified	11
51	Opium for medicinal use	13 (6)
64	All sorts of animal oils not otherwise specified	15 (8)
75	Vegetable products only	20
80	All sorts of food not otherwise specified	21 (2)
81	All sorts of drinks not otherwise specified	22
88	Perfumed spirits	22 (5)
89	Bitters and Rum	22 (5)
90	Denatured Spirit	22 (6)
91	Vinegar in casks	22 (7)
94	Cigars	24 (1)
113	Alkaloids of Opium and their derivatives	8 (11)
115	Toilet requisites not otherwise specified	28 (14)
118	119. (1) Stiff paints	30,30(2)
120 & 121	(2) General purposes ready mixed paint and enamels (3) Ordinary varnishes (4) Bituminous paints.	30 (3) & 30 (4)
124	Lead pencils	30 (7)
125	Slate pencils	30 (8)
132	Perfumery not otherwise specified	31 (5)
133	Soap not otherwise specified	32
134	Soap, toilet	32 (1)
135	Soap, household and laundry	32 (2)
137	Candles	32 (4)
138	Glue not otherwise specified excluding belt dressings	33
139	Glue clarified, liquid	33 (1)
141	Fireworks, not otherwise specified	34 (3)
143	Hides and skins not otherwise specified	36
145	Skins (other than fur skins) tanned or dressed and un-wrought leather (but excluding chrome splits)	36 (2)
146	The following leather manufactures namely, saddlery, harness, trunks and bags	37
148	Manufactures of leather, not otherwise specified.	37 (1)
149	Fur skins (dressed)	38
152	Furniture and cabinet ware not otherwise specified, excluding mouldings	40 (2)
155	Furniture of wickerwork or bamboo	42
167	Fountain pens	45
168	Copying and coloured pencils and fountain pens and pencil sets and school slates only	45
173	Silk waste and noils	46 (1)
176	Silk Sewing threads	47 (1)
197	Textile manufactures, the following articles when made wholly or mainly of any of the fabrics specified in item No. 48 (3) (b) of the First Schedule to the Indian Tariff Act, 1934:— Bedsheets, bed spreads, holstercases, tray cloths, bed covers table covers, dusters glass cloths, handkerchiefs, napkins, pillow cases, pillow slips, scravers, shirts, shawls, cotton sacks and towels.	49
198	Textile manufactures, being the articles specified in Serial No. 179 of this part of this Schedule, but being made wholly or mainly of Fabrics specified in item No. 48 (3) (c) of the First Schedule to the Indian Tariff Act 1934.	49
214	Socks and stockings made wholly or mainly from silk or artificial silk	51
218	Lace and embroidery	52
221	Waterproofed clothing	52
227	Secondhand boots and shoes, other than those containing rubber	54
230	Hats, caps, bonets and hatters ware, not otherwise specified	55
232	Parasols and sunshades	56
233	Umbrellas	56 (1)
234	Articles made of stone or marble	58
241	Earthenware pipes only	59 (3)
245	Glass table ware excluding glass tumblers	60
246	Glass tumblers	60
248	Glass and Glass ware not otherwise specified and lacquared ware excluding thermos flasks and glass shells and tubes for the manufacture of electric bulbs	60
249	Glass globes and chimneys for lamps and lanterns	60 (1)
264	Enamelled ironware, the following namely, signboards, and the following articles of domestic hollow-ware, namely basins, bowls, dishes, plates and thalas, including rice cups, rice bowls and rice plates	63 (29)
265	Chemical or imitation gold known by any name such as 'New Gold,' 'Star Gold' etc.	70 & 70(1)
267	Domestic hardware made of aluminium	71
268	Domestic hardware not made of aluminium	71
269	Enamelled ironware not otherwise specified	71
318	Coral prepared	82
319	Ivory manufactures not otherwise specified	82 (1)
320	Bangles and Beads, not otherwise specified	82 (2)
323	Brooms	83
324	Brushes all sorts excluding paints and varnish brushes	83
327	Smoker's requisites made of aluminium	85 (1)
329	Smokers' requisites excluding those made of aluminium, tobacco matches and pipes	85 (1)
338	Leather, artificial manufactures of	87
	PART V.	
32.	Anti-plague serum	28(13)
34, 35.	(1) Stiff paints	30, 30(2)
36 & 37	(2) General purposes ready mixed paints and enamels (3)Ordinary varnishes (4) Bituminous paints	30 (3) and 30 (4)
57	Boots and shoes containing rubber	54
95.	Rubber balls, Foot ball bladers, balloons, and toys (excepting tennis balls and golf balls).	84.
122.	(i) Plasticwares and (ii) other plastic manufactures (iii) The looking glasses (iv) approfibre vulcanised suit priate cases.	item.

2. It should be noted that applications will be considered only from actual users and established importers. No applications from new comers for these items will be entertained.

3. Following entries should be added at proper places to the Schedule attached to the Public Notice No. 1 (13)-ITC/47 (ii) relating to procedure for receiving applications for import licences from new comers during July-December, 1948:—

No. and Part of ITC Schedule.	Description of Goods.	Countries for which applications will be received.	How goods will be licensed.	Authority to whom applications should be made.
1	2	3	4	5
	PART II.			
12. ..	Aluminium circles, sheets and other manufactures, not otherwise specified.	(A), (B), .. (C) and (D).	Subject to monetary ceilings.	D.C.C.I. Calcutta.
13.	Unwrought ingots, blocks and bars of aluminium	(A), (B), (C) and (D).	Subject to monetary ceilings.	D.C.C.I., Calcutta.
333.	Pneumatic plants consisting of primemovers and auxiliary parts thereof and portable electric tools of all kinds and parts thereof.	(A) & (B)	Liberally.	D.C.C.I., Calcutta.
	PART IV.			
105.	Mineral oil, not included in item No. (B) 27 (4) of item No. 27 (6) of the First Schedule to the Indian Tariff Act 1934, which is suitable for use as an illuminant in wick lamps. ..	(A) and (B)	Subject to monetary ceilings.	C.C. I., New Delhi
106.	MINERAL OIL:— (a) Which has its flashing point at or above two hundred degress of Fahrenheit's thermometer, and is ordinarily used for the batching of Jute or other fibre. (b) which has its flashing point at or above one hundred and fifty degrees of Fahrenheit's thermometer, is not suitable for use as an illuminant in wick lamps and is such as is not ordinarily used for some sanitary or hygienic purposes.	(A) & (B)	Subject to monetary ceillings.	C.C. Imports, New Delhi.
302	X-Ray Films.	(A) & (B).	Liberally.	Import Trade Controller at the Port.
306.	Instruments, apparatus and appliances, imported by a passenger as part of his personal baggage and in actual use by him in the exercise of his profession or calling.	(A) & (B)	Liberally.	Import Trade Controller at the Port.
312,313, 314,315, 316 and 317.	Arms and ammunition and cartridge cases.	(C) & (D) Applicants will be required to produce certificates from the Dist. Magistrate or Superintendent or Commissioner of Police that they are in possession of necessary permits under the Arms Act.	Subject to monetary ceiling.	..Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi.
	PART V.			
22.	Caustic Soda.	(A) and (B)	Liberally	Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi.
78.	Electrical Instruments, apparatus and appliances, not otherwise specified in this Schedule, excluding telegraphic and telephone.	(A) & (B)	Subject to monetary ceiling	Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi.

4. Entries against Serial No. 28 of Part V of page 1176 of the Gazette should be deleted as no licences for import of these articles will be granted.

G. R. KAMAT,
Joint Secretary to the Govt., of India
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DIRECTORATE OF LABOUR WELFARE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following posts from candidates who are below 25 years of age (28 years in the case of depressed classes) and domiciled in this Province. Relaxation of age limit may be considered in exceptional cases.

POST	SCALE OF PAY	QUALIFICATIONS
(1) One Supervisor	Rs. 120-5-220 plus D. A.	Graduate with diploma in library work Practical experience of work in a library.
(2) Two Inspectors	Rs. 90-5-140 plus D. A.	An undergraduate with practical experience of library work. Sound physique.

Applications containing particulars regarding domicile, age, qualifications, past experience etc. should reach the undersigned on or before the 23rd September, 1948.

DIRECTOR OF LABOUR WELFARE
Wellington Cinema Building,
Dhobi Talao, Bombay, No. 2
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AUCTION SALES

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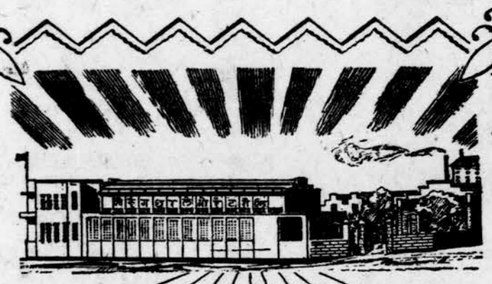

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Sunset: 18-39 p.m.
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Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

Bai R. miba' wife of Seth Shrinivas Morarka expired at 2-40 a.m. on Friday the 17th September, 1948 at the Apollo Mills—Deeply mourned by sons Ramkumar Morarka, Dwarkadas Morarka and Kesardev Morarka, grand children and great grand children and a large circle of relations.

IN MEMORIAM:
MASINA, DR. HORMASJI MANEKJI, F.R.C.S.

In sacred and pious remembrance of Roz Meher Yezat, Maha Furverdin farookh which marks the second Anniversary of the passing away of our beloved father the Founder of Masina Hospital, there will be a free Jashan Ceremony on Saturday 18th September 1948 at 4 p.m. (S.T.), in the Sir Shapoorji Broacha Hall of Masina Hospital, Victoria Road, Bombay 27. All are cordially invited.

MANEK HORMASJI MASINA.

Today's Engagement

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS COMMITTEE: Meeting at the Corporation Hall today at 2-0 p.m. (B.T.).

B.P.C.C. MEETING: The adjourned Ordinary Meeting of the B.P.C.C. will be held today (Saturday) at 6 p.m. at the Congress House.

INDIAN MUSIC CIRCLE: Vocal music by Mrs. Vimal Narvekar to-night (Saturday) at 10 p.m. (S.T.) at Laxmi Baug, New Bhatwady, Sandhurst Road, Tram Terminus.

ANJUMAN-I-ISLAM URDU RESEARCH INSTITUTION: Second Lecture on Hayat-i-Shibli by Prof. M. D. Dar at Anjuman-i-Islam Urdu Research Institute, 92, Hornby Road, today at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.).

CONTEMPORARY WRITERS' AND ARTISTS' ASSOCIATION: A meeting at Chetana, 34, Rampart Row, on Sunday (tomorrow) at 10-0 a.m. Shri Rohit Dave will speak on the Trends in Modern Poetry. (Gujerati).

GAUDIYA MISSION: Upadeshak Swami Sri Nitaidas Bhaktishastri Ragalankarji will speak on "How to realize The Divinity" in English at Sri Gaudiya Math, Gowalia Tank Road, on Sunday (tomorrow), at 5-30 p.m. Samkirtanam will precede and follow.

EDUCATIONAL FILMS: Free demonstration of educational films on "The Sources and Resources of Production", at 91, Walkeshwar Road, today at 4 p.m.

SANSKAR MANDAL: Rev. Fr. J. Dhiir will deliver a lecture on "The Indian Youth of Today", at St. Xavier's College, today at 6 p.m.

LECTURE ON VEDANTA: Swami Sambuddhananda of Ramkrishna Mission will deliver a lecture on Yoga of Patanjali in English at Batliboi's Accountancy Training Institute today at 2-40 p.m.

GAYAN UTTEJAK MANDALI: A social gathering of the Mandali will be held at the Alexandra Girls' English Institute, 31, Waudby Road, Fort, today (Saturday) at 5 p.m. (S.T.). The programme includes amateur music, Gujarati poems, surprise item, Light music.

BOMBAY PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION: Brains Trust of Psychology today at Wilson College at 6-15 p.m.

CHOWPATTY MEETING: The following articles have been found at the time of Chaupatty meeting which was addressed by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru on Wednesday. The owners should take them away from the office of the B.P.C.C.:—(1) wrist watch (2) Mangal-Sutra, (3) Silver chain, (4) rain-coat, (5) umbrella, (6) bunch of keys.

DR. RAGHU VIRA

Dr. Raghu Vira has been elected by the Constituent Assembly of India (Legislative) to be a member of the Central Advisory Board of Education for the period September 4, 1948 to December 3, 1950, vice the Hon'ble Shri Mohanlal Saksena appointed Minister of State, in charge of the portfolio of Relief and Rehabilitation.

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CUT IN CITY'S WATER SUPPLY

Sequel To Failure Of Mansoon

BOMBAY, Friday.

The daily water supply to the city will be drastically reduced from 115 million gallons to 84 million gallons shortly and all people are warned by the Bombay Municipality not to waste water by keeping taps open and to make the most economic use of water.

The hours of water supply will also be restricted in the morning from 3 a.m. to 7-30 a.m. and in the evening from 6-30 p.m. to 7-30 p.m.

Announcing this at a press conference called at his office, Mr. B. K. Patel, the Municipal Commissioner, said that the Municipality had to take this drastic step and cut the city water supply by 25 to 30 per cent, "because a state of emergency existed in the city as regards water supply". The failure of monsoon this year was mainly responsible for introducing this cut.

The Municipal Commissioner said that the water supply to the city might be supplemented by pumping water from wells to storage tanks, but this water should be strictly used only for washing purposes and not for drinking or bathing purposes.

The water contents at Tansa Lake the main water supply to the city and suburbs stood today at noon at 413.56 feet level as against the normal 422 feet level. The immediate question before the Bombay Municipality was to see that the pressure in the mains was kept up and the waterhead tanks were filled up.

Mr. Patel, however, added that there was still a slight hope that this drastic cut might not be imposed on the city. But, according to meterologists, there was no further prospects of monsoon this year. The Municipality had taken this step in order to conserve the water supply so that when the cut was introduced, there would be a supply of water for three days more from today till the monsoon starts next year. If water was to be supplied at the present rate, it would suffice only for two hundred days more.

The Municipal Commissioner said that about 10 per cent of water was wasted through leakages in tunnels and 20 per cent by people through their carelessness. The Municipality had introduced this cut on the basis of 30 gallons of water per head in the city. Those staying on upper floors in the city would be particularly affected by this cut and the Municipal Commissioner warned them to adapt themselves to more economic use of water.

The Municipal Commissioner appealed for full public co-operation in facing "this state of emergency in the city" and asked the people to see that water was not wasted by careless handling of taps and not to cause hardships to those staying on upper floors.

BOMBAY BAN ON WEAPONS EXTENDED

The Commissioner of Police has extended for a period of one month, from September 18, his order prohibiting the carrying of lethal weapons, corrosive substances or explosives in any public place in Greater Bombay.

Radio

BOMBAY, September 18:
244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Rasiklal Veen Bhajan (Narsinh) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Ghulam Qadir Khan vocal 12-0 p. m. Nabhovanichya Parisarat Composite programme in Marathi 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Madhur Gani 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 You Asked For It 4-20 Shalini Gokhale vocal 4-50 Violin Par Thumri Ang by M. V. Saraf 5-0 C. P. Rele vocal 5-15 Bahuroopi programme of special interest to children in Gujarati 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Shalini Gokhale 6-45 Hazara Singh Guitar par Kedar aur Filmi Dhun 7-0 Topic Of The Day 7-10 Local Announcements and Weather Report 7-15 Ghulam Qadir Khan vocal 7-30 Sandeshi Replies to Listeners' Letters in Hindustani 7-40 Violin Par Marathi Folk Tune by M. V. Saraf 7-45 Cinemantij Gani 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Hazara Singh Purbi on Guitar 8-45 Ghazal-No-Gulzar A musical feature in Gujarati 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 BBC News Relay 9-40 Anything Goes 9-45 Film Review in English by Hiten Chowdhary 10-0 "Youvanachya Seemevar" 10-30 Ghulam Qadir Khan vocal

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41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

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WEATHER

WEATHER SUMMARY

POONA, Sept. 17, (A.P.I.): The following is the daily weather summary for Friday the 17th September 1948:—

Observations from north-west India and the United Provinces are lacking. Fairly widespread light to moderate rain has fallen along the Konkan coast. There have been local showers in Assam, the East United Provinces and Malabar.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THE EVENING OF 18: Monsoon may strengthen along Orissa and West Bengal coasts. There will also be widespread thunderstorms in and around Chota Nagpur and fairly widespread light to moderate rain along the West coast of the Peninsula.

WEATHER CHART

POONA, Sept. 17 (API)—The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches and during the past 24 hours from June 1, 1948 and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours IST on Sept. 17, 1948:—

Ahmedabad 96 77 0 8.2 minus 19.1, Allahabad 83 75 0.9 52.9 plus 20.3, Bangalore 81 65 0.1 23.6 puls 8.1, BOMBAY 83 73 1.0 59.5 minus 4.3, Calcutta 94 80 0 44.1 plus 1.0, Delhi nil, Hyderabad (Dn) nil, Madras nil, Mysore 82 67 0 12.9 plus 1.7, Patna 90 81 0 37.1 plus 0.3, Shillong 74 56 0.9 69.5 plus 19.5, Simla nil.

SLAUGHTER OF CATTLE ONLY WITH PERMIT

Bombay's New Legislation

With a view to conserving the cattle wealth of the Province, the Government of Bombay has decided to prohibit the slaughter of animals which are useful for milch, breeding or agricultural purposes. A Bill has been prepared to secure this object.

The Bombay Animal Preservation Bill, which is being published in the Bombay Government Gazette of September 17, makes it an offence to slaughter any animal without a certificate from a Veterinary Officer. A certificate will not be granted if the animal is young or useful for milch, breeding or agricultural purposes. Offenders will be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to Rs. 1,000, or with both.

Deputy Commissioners' Committee

A Committee consisting of the Deputy Commissioners of Police (South and North) will hear and look into the personal complaints, if any, of the members of the public. The subject matter of the complaint should be such as lying within the purview of the Police Department and where it is felt that satisfactory results have not followed by approaching the officer in charge of the Police station concerned, particularly dealing with harassment or of non-cognizable nature.

The Committee will sit once every Thursday (Public Holidays excepted) between 12-30 p.m. and 2-30 p.m. at the Head Police Office, Crawford Market, Bombay.

Such of the complainants who may feel that their grievances could not be satisfactorily redressed by this Committee, are at liberty to see the Commissioner of Police every Tuesday and Friday between 1-30 p.m. and 2-30 p.m.

This arrangement will come into force from October 1, 1948.

FACTORY WORKERS' CO-OPERATIVES

An increase of over 27 per cent in the membership of factory workers' co-operative societies in Bombay City, during the period June 1944 to June 1947, is recorded in statistics compiled by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bombay.

The number of societies which stood at 59 on June 30, 1944 rose to 70 on June 30, 1947, while membership increased from 38,684 to 48,250.

Share capital of these societies rose from Rs. 25,52,942 in 1944 to Rs. 44,30,735 in 1947, while members' deposits rose from Rs. 8,54,909 to Rs. 13,32,293. As regards the repayment of loans by the members, the amount of outstanding loans, which had risen from about Rs. 18 lakhs in 1944 to about Rs. 28 lakhs in 1946, declined to Rs. 26 lakhs in 1947.

ARMED FORCES ACADEMY

The last date for receipt of applications for admission to the Inter Services Wing of the Armed Forces Academy, Dehra Dun, has been extended to October 1, 1948. Copies of the application forms may be obtained from he Headquarters, Bombay Sub-Area, Bombay or from Headquarters, Poona, Sub-Area, Poona.

COMPENSATION TO HARIJAN SHOP-KEEPER

The Government of Bombay has sanctioned Rs. 200 as ex-gratis compensation to Mr. L. D. Kanade, a Harijan shop-keeper of Ahmednagar. It may be recalled that in February 1946, shops of Harijans at Ahmednagar (Kapad Bazar) were destroyed by fire. Five Harijans (Shoe-makers) have already been given relief by the Government. Through oversight, Mr. Kanade's name remained to be recommended for relief at that time.

SCHOLARSHIPS TO BACKWARD CLASS STUDENTS

The Government of Bombay has sanctioned eight scholarships to selected Backward Class candidates undergoing training in the following trades: (1) Advanced Radio Communication, (2) Electrical Technology, (3) Mechanical Engineering and (4) Electrical Engineering.

These scholarships will cost the Government Rs. 2,040 a year.

BAN ON KNIVES IN AHMEDNAGAR

The Government of Bombay has extended the ban on knives and other sharp-edged instruments in the Ahmednagar District for a period of two months, from September 21.

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WOODCOCK CONFIDENT

Title Fight With Oma

LONDON, Sept. 17, (Reuter): Britain's hopes of having something to say about the destination of the world heavyweight title, if and when Joe Louis officially announces his retirement, will hang in the balance when British champion Bruce Woodcock squares up to the rugged puching wise-cracking American Lee Oma at Harringay on September 21.

If Woodcock loses, even the most ardent optimists will doubtless feel depressed about the changes of a Briton being enthroned king of the heavyweights. If he wins, the hope faint as it may seem—will be kept alive.

The critics were pleased with Doodcock's display in a work-out at his Doncaster headquarters and if the comment of one of his sparring partners is a sound guide, Oma should find his pob at Harringay no easy one. The sparring partner, Gene Power, a coloured Canadian, who saw Oma beat Joe Baksi in America two years ago, tried to mix it with Woodcock and was rewarded by being sent twice to the canvas in one round a right to the jaw necessitating him taking "time off" to recover

After his spell with the British chamuion Fowler declared: Woodcock is improving every day, and he is the hardest hitter I have ever met. My money goes on him on Tuesday."

With his rugged, unorthodox style Oma seems just the right type of boxer to give woodcock the severe test he requires, the six-foot, 14 stone American boxer most of the time with his gloves dangling at his sides but he can whip them up in terrific puches which have laid low many fighters of no mean calibre. He has expressed confidence and determination that this fight will be one of the victories in a career which has included some big victories and some big defeats. A colourful personality, Oma has been likened to Max Baer, famous "playboy" of the ring. He frankly admits he has spent most of the money his ring battles have brought him in "playing around" between fights, but now, in his fourth or fifth come-back appearance he believes he has learnt something and "will look after the cash from now on."

Oma is a fighter with a deceptive laziness in the ring, but he appears to know all the answers and he certainly has a vicious punch. He is treating his fight with Woodcock as just "another scrap". I reconk this guy Bruce is good and I am not taking him lightly" said Oma, "but I have had 300 fights so it is nothing new to me."

The importance of this fight to Woodcock's career can hardly be minimised, but his manager, Tom Hurst, has refuted reports that Bruce would retire if he lost to Oma.

"We have never even thought of it" Hurst declared "Bruce has some good fighting years ahead of his yet"

Evidence of the fights drawing power on the British boxing public is the fact that all 10,600 seats have been sold.

The 50,000 or so owners of television-sets in the London area will not be able to see the fight through the medium of their screens. An application by promoter Jack Solomons to the British boxing board of control for permission to have the contest televised has been turned down. The fight will be broadcast, however, and a film also be made.

Bad Light Helps Allahabad Earn Replay

REFEREE MANDON STOPS PLAY FIVE MINUTES BEFORE FULL TIME

BOMBAY, Friday.

RANGERS	2
ALLAHABAD	1
and	
RASHID'S XI	4
BOMBAY AMATEURS	1

Bad light helped the Allahabad side to earn a replay with the Rangers when the two sides met in the first round of the Rover's Cup Football tournament at the Cooperage this evening. Down by the odd goal in three when the play was fifty-five minutes old the visitors found their concerted attack during the closing stages foiled repeatedly by a determined defence. Then Referee Mandon decided that the light was unfit for play as he himself could not see the ball well and the game was abandoned with the local side leading by two goals to one. The replay has been fixed for Saturday at 4-15 p.m. It must be made clear that Mandon's decision was perfectly justified by the conditions then prevailing and it would certainly not have been any surprise had he decided to call off the game five minutes earlier than he did.

Very surprisingly the local side started in quite a storming fashion scoring two goals before play was seven miutes old outside-right Santiago scoring on both the occasions. The Allahabad side took time to settle down, but the second goal must be attributed to the inability of their custodian to stop a none too difficult shot essayed from an acute angle.

Inside-left Bannerji quickly reduced the lead by getting past Mendonza with a beautiful shot that gave Mendonza very little chance. This acted as the necessary impetus to the visiting side who started their attack in a concerted move. Results in the shape of goals were not easily forthcoming, however, and the interval did not see the much needed equaliser.

Five minutes from the end the match was abandoned just as the Rangers appeared to be very likely to concede a goal.

THE TEAMS:

Rangers—Mendonza; Wilson and Alexander; Middlecoat, Bob and Stanley; Santiago, Beasley, Almeida, Lefibour and Figerewo.

Allahabad—Greenwold; Shukla and Bannerji; Hamid, Sahu and Mahabir; Dattaa, Ghosh, Mukherji, Bannerji and Ram Chandra.

Referee—Mandon.

In an earlier match the Rashid's XI experienced little difficulty in accounting for the Bombay Amateurs in the replayed match. Lalloo distinguished himself by scoring a hat-trick and Rauf for the winners and Uchil off a penalty for the losers were the other scorers.

THE TEAMS:

Rashid's XI—Ariknathan; Panna and Shivram; Raphael, Roberts and Hussein, I. Joseph, Dass, Lalloo, Kuppu Swamy and Rauf.

Saturday evening at 4-15 Allahabad Vs Rangers (Replay); 5-30 Tatas vs. Khandoba Vijaya.

DAVIS CUP TENNIS

Czech Coach Against Two Year Plan

BY CORNELIUS RYAN, U.P.A.
Foreign Sports Editor

FOREST HILLS (New York), Sept 17 (UPA): Czech Davis Cup Coach Karel Kozeluh said today that he disagrees with the suggestions of American tennis writers that the Davis Cup be held every two years henceforth, to allow foreigners to build up to United States strength.

Kozeluh said that "each year is much better. The only way to build is to play matches. The question already is up for official consideration by the full Cup Committee, but I hope it remains an annual affair".

Czech player Jaroslav Drobny said that it made no difference to him, since he had no official voice in the matter.

Kozeluh said: "The Czechs would have a better chance if the South American nations would challenge in the American Zone. They are not strong competition and we get neither good practice nor a good gate with such as Chile or Brazil in the European zone. It would be better if the Czechs could challenge in the American zone and get grass-court practice against Cuba, Mexico, Canada and the Australians.

"I think the Czechs will win the European Zone again next year, since Sweden is the only real threat. But Hungary has Asboth who is a very good player. I expect to have both Brobny and Cernik for next year's Cup play".

Returning to the subject of a postponement of Cup play, Kozeluh said: "A delay would not help Europe much, since the big difficulty now is to supply balls and racquets to enable tournament players to develop".

Parel Soccer

BOMBAY, Friday.

In the H.V.M. Cup Football tournament G.I.P. Rly. "B" retired with a comfortable victory over Kohinoor Mills S. C. by four goals to one at the St. Xaviers Ground Parel this evening. Bhagwan and Dalgade scored two goals apiece for the winners while Ragoo scorced the only goal for the loser.

In the later game of the evening in the Junior Rovers football tournament Blue Wizards prevailed over Young Comrades A by 4 goals to 1 in a scrappy encounter. J. D'Lima, C. Rodrigues, J. D'Cunha and G. Almeida scored for the Blue Wizard while D. Fernandes scored for the losers.

The following are the results of the matches played at the GIP Rly. ground in the HVM cup:

Khatau Sports Club 1 (Govindraj) Volkart Brothers (Erame): Asbesto Cement S.C. 5 (Sakaram 4 and Balwant 1) Elphinstone Mills 0.

Saturday's matches: St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel: 3-30 Dandy United vs. Mulund Sports Club 4-40 p.m. Tata B vs. Parel Students; 5-40 p.m. Goan Sports vs. Dockyard A.

GIP Rly. Ground: 4-30 p.m. Khatau S.C. vs. Volkart Brothers. 5-30 p.m. B. K. Samaj vs. Bombay Port Trust.

SHOCKING TRAGEDY AT SANTA CRUZ

Structure Over Well Collapses Killing Many: 12 Bodies Identified

BOMBAY, Friday.

Sudden and unforeseen tragedy overtook a score of persons, who were among a party of spectators sitting on a closed well watching a dance performance, in connection with the Ganapati festival at Santa Cruz last night.

Fourteen bodies, including that of a ten year old boy had been recovered by 1 p.m. this afternoon and the police feared that there might still be half a dozen more bodies held down by the heavy frame work of girders which had fallen down to the well's bottom.

The death roll would have been much higher but for a pair of tarpaulins tied together by ropes, which held for a while, keeping the victims from drowning, while shocked spectators rushed to the rescue and pulled out as many as they could. More than a hundred persons, including eight women and thirteen boys were thus saved from a watery grave.

The closed well which was responsible for this shocking tragedy is situated inside the compound of Manbagh at the junction of the Tilak Road and Mahatma Gandhi Road. The Sarvajanik Ganeshotsav Committee of Santa Cruz had selected the enciosure of this old Wadi as the venue of its daily programme in connection with the Ganeshotsav celebrations.

Thursday night was a special gala night as Ramesh Desai and party, a group of dancers well known in Bombay were giving a dance performance. The Wadi was choked with spectators. In the compound was an old well 31 feet in diameter which had been sealed with a cement top nearly six years ago. This was regarded as a point of vantage from which to watch all the shows. Last night two tarpaulins were spread over the well top, tied down at the ends and also tied together by means of a rope.

On this platform sat nearly 150 people and more were trying to wedge themselves in every moment. Suddenly there was a crack and the whole crowd of people were seen toppling down into the well.

The cement top of the well had given way and collapsed in the twinkling of an eye. Unfortunately the well was filled forty deep with monsoon water; and although the cement top and the girder framework over which it was imposed had caved in and gone to the bottom, the tarpaulins held firm for a few brief moments. Some men clung to the walls and were pulled up by the spectators. The rest were saved while they still floated on the waters. A few managed to swim and reached the edge.

An eye-witness said that it was all over in two ghastly minutes. The rope which tied the tarpaulins together snapped under the weight of men and gave way and those who were still on the water went down to their watery grave.

Urgent messages were sent out and very soon the fire brigade, the police and the Home Guards were on the scen. But nothing much could be done because there was forty feet of water in the well.

The well had given way about 10-45 p.m. and the first body was dragged out of it at 1-30 a.m. All night the operations were kept up. All available pumps were put into commission and the water was slowly pumped out. After fourteen hours of incessant effort, 32 feet of water had been pumped out but there was still seven or eight feet of water.

But by now the framework of girders which had collapsed had come into view. By 1 p.m. a five ton crane of the Tata Airways had been requisitioned by the police and it was hoped to lift the girders so that any bodies that may be held down by them would be released.

This morning the city Coroner, Mr. B. R. Jayakar went to Santa Cruz and after formal inquests gave orders for the disposal of the bodies as they piled up. Huge crowds of wailing people who had lost their relatives, their sympathisers and the merely curious kept vigil at the spot throughout the night and all this morning. Pathetic scenes were witnessed as body after body was pulled out of the well.

There was the case of a woman who lost her two sons in the tragedy. As the body of one was disposed of and the party returned from the crematorium the body of the other was pulled out of the well.

Among those who were rescued was Mr. Vishnu Prasad Desai, former president of the Bandra Municipality and president of the Ganeshotsav Mandal.

EYE-WITNESS ACCOUNTS

Mr. Desai told the "Bombay Chronicle" that he was among the hundred who went down when the covering cracked but managed to swim to safety. 'We were all intently watching the dance show when the ground was found to be giving way. There was a hope that the tarpaulin would hold us but our combined weight was too much, it snapped and the whole lot of us slid down into the well," he said. Mr. Desai assisted in the rescue work and was at the scene throughout Friday though he himself was too stunned by the poignant experience.

Mr. Umakant Desai, a film artist of Bombay and a cousin of the head of the entertainment party, related how he and his family of eight persons escaped after struggling amidst the falling concrete strips 'I was sitting on the dais with eight members of my family and when the covering collapsed we fortunately found ourselves the last to be thrown into the waters. We were also near the walls and it was possible for the rescuers to lift us out," he said.

Chhotubhai Vasavada who was one of those drowned in the tragedy was the hnusband of Jayanti, one of the "Jhala Sisters" well-known in Santa Cruz for their histrionic talents. Only two hours before his death, it was stated, he had taken leave of his wife after hearing from her an account of her dance performance at the C. J. Hall in honour of the visit of "Delhi's" Officers.

Rescue operation in progress at the well at Santa Cruz where the accident took place on Thursday night.

Sulochanabai, wife of Kashiram Bhikaji Bhagat (28), a mill worker, said she had gone to see the dance with her husband but returned to her home at Ajgarki Chawl, Santa Cruz, earlier at about 10 p.m., Bhagat staying behind watching the show from the dais. When he did not return home after 2 a.m. she grew apprehensive and at dawn went to the dance pandal only to find the dead body of her husband. It was one of the first few to be dragged out from the bottom of the well.

The two tarpaulin pieces, slabs of concrete and twisted iron girders were lifted from the well one by one by the heavy crane. A ladies' hand bag with a wooden handle contained a small hand-mirror, a comb and a string of beads.

IDENTIFIED DEAD BODIES

The names of persons whose dead bodies were identified follow:

1. Kersimal Inderchand (22) cloth merchant staying at Gulab Baug, Tilak Road, Santa Cruz; (2) Kapurchand Narsinji, (39), jewellery merchant, Gulab Baug, Tilak Road, Santa Cruz; 3. Bhagwan Ooka Rajput (20) hawker, Khotwadifi Santa Cruz; 4 Motibhai Ishwarbhai Walan, (24) servant in a dairy, Santa Cruz Station Road; 5. Harshavadan Vyankalrai Vasudev, (28) clerk in the Bombay Steam Navigation Company residing at Beasant Road, Santa Cruz; 6. Nanji Shanji, (26) tailor, Gulab Baug Santa Cruz; 7. Pillo Bhiva Mirdalkar, (17) student Motilal Bawalal Road, Santa Cruz; 8. Kashiram Bhikaji Bhagat, mill worker, Ajgarki Chawl, Khotiwad', Santa Cruz; 9 Gajani Tukaram Desai (25) mill worker Nillwell Chawl, Colibhar Second Lane, Santa Cruz; 10 Kasturchand Sridhar Sharma (23) cook, Poddar House, Poddar Street, Santa Cruz: 11 Barkya Eaboo Kanse (18), domestic servant, No. 7 Tagore Road, Santa Cruz; 12 Anantrai Harshatrai, (26) mill worker Kanji Dargis Chawl, Pherozeshah Street, Santa Cruz.

IRON DEPOSITS IN SOUTH INDIA

Madras Minister Gives Survey Findings

MADRAS, Sept. 17. (A.P.I.): At question time in the Madras Assembly today Mr. H. Sitarama Reddi, Industries Minister said that investigations so far conducted by Geological Survey Department of the Government of India has revealed the existence of iron ore deposits in this Presidency in Sandur and Salem, Trichirapalli and Kurnool districts. Geological Department, the Minister said, had estimated the quantity of iron ores in these areas as follows:—Salem, Trichirapalli region about 304 million tons, Kurnool about three million tons and Sandur 130 million tons. Analysis of these ores had showed that Sandur ores contained 65 per cent of iron, Kurnoor 56 per cent and Salem and Trichirapalli ore contained 35 per cent.

The Minister said that Madras Government had addressed the Government of India for making arrangements for the development of iron ores and for the erection of steel plant in South India.

MISREPRESENTING INDIA IN MIDDLE EAST

Need For Counter-Propaganda

(From A Correspondent)

ADEN Sept. 15

Indians in Aden gave a rousing reception to India's first cruiser, H.M.I.S. "Delhi". Many people were present including prominent Arabs on that occasions. More than 2,000 persons visited the "Delhi" at the invitation of the captain.

The death of Quaid-i-Azam Jinnah has shocked many in Aden Complete hartal was observed on Sunday. At the public meeting held on that day, a representative of Indian Association here also spoke.

India's Police action in Hyderabad is generally welcomed by the Indian population here. Mischief mongers are, of course, trying to characterize this as an aggression on the part of India, and they will. I hope, not succeed in creating bad feelings between Indians and the local population. The British propaganda service is also contributing what it can to the anti-Indian propaganda will the Indian Government take steps to counter-act the misrepresentation of our country in the Middle East?

Arabs are naturally concerned with the situation in Hyderabad because, there are a lot of Arabs serving in the Hyderabad State. All of them are from Southern Arabia and those who have relatives in Hyderabad are dissatisfied with the present situation. They are not in fact aware of the issues involved in the Hyderabad affair for they are illiterate and uninformed. I would suggest that All-India Radio should start daily broadcasts in Arabic in addition to their present programme at 7.15 to 7-45 P.M. (Aden time 2 1/2 hours less than I.S.T.). They should also distribute freely one Arabic journal giving Indian news. We are confident that our Government will not fail to take immediate steps to put an end to the present unsatisfactory situation.

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Stylish Lady May Make Amends In Tomorrow's Chief Event

By OUR RACING CORRENPONDENT

Fair-sized fields have accepted in most events in tomorrow's card.

Eleven Indian horses from Class II and III are likely to face the tapes in the day's feature, the Rajaram Chhatapati Memorial Gold Cup to be run over ten furtlongs The bottom-weighted Stylish Lady, who was unlucky loser last week, may make amends here but if Kalib prefers to run Jane Jigar in this event, the record-smasher will be a great danger.

Raj Doot and Kundil possess outstanding chances in their respective events

The following are my selections:—

1ST RACE
SHAMMA Win
ATOMIC Next Best
If Ab. LUMINARY

2ND RACE
SWEETEST DESIRE Win
HOME SPUN Next Best

3RD RACE
BLUE LOTUS Win
TURF STAR Next Best

4TH RACE
MARLOW Win
BAVAJI Next Best

5TH RACE:
PRIORATE Win
JANE JIGAR Next Best
If Ab. ROYAL JESTER

6TH RACE:
STYLISH LADY Win
JANE JIGAR Next Best
If Ab. SWEET SERENADE

7TH RACE:
RAJ DOOT Win
FIND OUT Next Best

8TH RACE:
KHUNDIL Win
FREE WILL Next Best

9TH RACE:
CALTEX Win
MR. O.K. Next Best

CHOICE TREBLE
MARLOW
KHUNDIL
RAJ DOOT

FLUKES
CRESCENT
EMBARKATION

Kanga League Fixtures

The following are the fixtures for Sunday:—

C.C.I. vs Bombay Gymkhana at the Brabourne Stadium; Brother's Club vs Catholic Gymkhana at the Bombay Gymkhana; Islam Gymkhana vs. Sunder C. C. at the Islam Gymkhana; Hindu Gymkhana vs Parsee Gymkhana at the Hindu Gymkhana; Ghatkoper Jolly C. C. vs Bohra Cricketers; Baronet C.C. vs Gaud Union S. C., Young Zoroastrian vs Jolly Cricketers and Naoroz C.C. vs National C. C at the Azad Maidan; Gowd Saraswat S.C. vs Prabhu Young Cricketers and Bandra Gymkhana vs The Friends' Union at the Cross Maidan; Dadar Parsee Colony S. C. vs Fort Vijaya S.C. at Dadar.

ZAFRULLAH IN LONDON

LONDON, Sept. 17 (Reuter)—Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan, Foreign Minister of Pakistan, arrived in London early this morning from Karachi. He is leaving for the United Nations Assembly in Paris on Sunday.

500 SIND REFUGEES ARRIVE IN CITY

BOMBAY September 17, (UPI): A ship carrying about 500 Sindhi refugees arrived from Karachi here on Thursday afternoon.

The passengers boarded the ship at Karachi on Sunday last, could not sail owing to the death of Mr. Jinnah, Governor-General of Pakistan.

NEW DELHI, September 17, (API): His Excellency U. Win, Ambassador for the Union of Burma in India made over and U. Kyaw Khine, Charge D'Affairs 'ad-interim' took charge of the Embassy of the Union of Burma at New Delhi on the afternoon of the 15th September, 1948.

HOSPITAL WORKERS URGED NOT TO STRIKE

Municipal Commissioner's Advice

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Municipal Commissioner, in a communication, this week, to the Secretary of the Municipal Hospital Employees' Union, has advised the employees not to go on strike as had been decided by them.

He has explained that he was not indifferent to their demands, but had decided to recommend to the Corporation the benefits of the Industrial Court award in the Sweepers' dispute for them also after considering the Hospital Committee's report. For this purpose, details had to be worked out before the sanction of the Corporation was applied for. He has assured the employees that the work would be completed soon.

The Commissioner has refused to concede the demand of the employees for house rent allowance. He has pointed out that only those employees who are considered essential for emergency duties deserved to be provided with housing accommodation or house rent in lieu.

It may be recalled that the Municipal Hospital employees had decided, at a meeting on September 8, had resolved to go on strike from the September 25 if their demands were not conceded by the Municipal authorities.

ALLEGED FATAL STABBING

BOMBAY, Friday.

While returning home after night shift in the Swadeshi Mills at Kurla in which he was employed as a clerk, Amritlal Nabhiram was waylaid and stabbed by some unknown person. He was taken to the KEM Hospital where he succumbed to his injuries.

DEATH DUE TO ELECTRIC SHOCK

BOMBAY, Friday.

Yeshwant Dwarkanath Deshpande, aged 16, died of an electric shock sustained by him while serving an electric bulb from its connection with the switch on. His body was removed to the morgue.

The Government of Jodhpur have decided that in future public prosecutors (Court Inspectors etc.) will work under the Government advocate and not under the Inspector General of Police.

The Bombay Chronicle

Peace rules the day, w here reason rules the mind.
—COLLINS

PEACE DAWNS ON HYDERABAD

The Nizam must be congratulated on the decision to end the controversy with India which had led to the entry of Indian forces into Hyderabad territory. His cease fire order to his State forces on Friday evening, combined with the withdrawal from the UN Security Council and the proposed reconstitution of his Cabinet, is an eleventh hour dawn of wisdom which has saved countless lives from being uselessly sacrificed. Thus the State has at long last been rescued from the domination of Syed Kasim Razvi and his gang. The Nizam, having decided to bow to the inevitable, has not hesitated to make a complete submission. That the measures taken to satisfy the Union Government have been arrived at in consultation with India's Agent-General, will go far to restore normal conditions in Hyderabad with the same rapidity with which the Indian forces moved into decisive positions. His Exalted Highness will find in the Union Government a chivalrous and generous opponent, on all public questions The Nizam in his broadcast to his people spoke of the harmonious integration of the people of Hyderabad with the people of India. The difficulties that have obstructed such integration in the past 13 months, will, we have no doubt, prove warnings against any revival of the isolationist attitude.

The Indian Union has scored another signal victory over the forces of communalism. The agitation of the Ittehad-ul-Muslimeen and its volunteer force, the Razakars, drove a deep wedge between the Muslims and non-Muslims in Hyderabad. The tradition of Hindu-Muslim unity to which His Exalted Highness feelingly referred on more than one occasion in the past, had come to be an illusion in Hyderabad. The belief that union with India would worsen communal relations, has been proved woefully incorrect by events since the march into Hyderabad commenced. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel bore witness to the magnificent spirit displayed by both Hindus and Muslims in rallying to the cause of Indian unity. It was a self-evident fact, on the other hand, that Hyderabad was torn by communal dissension, and that differences were rapidly developing between even the State forces and the Razakar rabble as the difficulties of the State increased. The Indian confusion on which Syed Kasim Razvi had counted failed to materialise. This should be a lesson to all the enemies of the Indian State who nurse plans of mischief.

The Nizam's declaration that he will seek the assistance of Sir Mirza Ismail, Nawab Zain Yar Jung and Mr. Aravamudu Aiyengar, in the task of reconstituting his Cabinet and of rehabilitating Hyderabad, will be welcomed in India as a sign of his intention to approach the problems of his State and his people in a new spirit, with no mental reservations. There could have been no better way of indicating his intention to assume the role of constitutional head of his State, and it will go far in restoring public confidence in Hyderabad itself. Sir Mirza has given concrete proof of his interest in the well-being of India and of Hyderabad. He has made no secret of his opinion that the future of Hyderabad rested in its ability to shake off the evil influence of the Razakars. There could have been no better choice of adviser to the Nizam than this distinguished statesman who is today the only leader to come from Princely India. Nawab Zain Yar Jung was forced into retirement after Sir Mirza's mission of peace. It is fitting that he should return to the side of his ruler in his hour of trial. Mr. Aravamudu Aiyengar has occupied a unique place in Hyderabad public life. As Chairman of the Hyderabad Reforms Committee, Mr. Aiyengar contributed a great deal towards stabilising conditions. With such advisers, the future of Hyderabad holds promise of progress and security. The process of democratisation and intergration has reached another landmark in the history of States-Union relationship.

India's Navy

The need for a strong navy for India to guard her long coast line was well emphasised by Vice-Admiral W. E. Parry, Commander-in-Chief of the Royal Indian Navy at a press conference in Bombay on Thursday. The need is as obvious as the reason why it was not met these many years even after the first world war. Indian navy was negligible before partition. It is now weaker and consists, apart from H.M.I.S. "Delhi", of a few sloops, frigates and mine-sweepers. Tht is why we have to get from the British Admiralty very soon three modern Fleet Destroyers, which are not new but are being refitted in Britain. We have also acquired a Tank Landing Ship, which Admiral Parry tells us, will be our principal unit in the R. I. N.'s Combined Operations Wing.

We shall need and obtain more ships of various kinds soon enough. But just at present the more urgent need is that of trained officers and men for our expanding navy, so that very soon it will be manned and officered entirely by Indians. That means adequate training establishments and competent trainers. Partition has deprived us of three establishments at Karachi but attempts are being made to continue training at Cochin and other places. It is also proposed to develop two major ports on the western coast, which will provide fresh centres for up-to-date naval training. As it will not do to depend aways on foreign countries for our naval units, it is urgently necessary to construct first class shipping yards to build all kinds of ships as soon as possible.

The main problem is, of course, the finding of suitable personnel from among Indians. As Admiral Parry remarks, ships can be produced comparatively quickly but naval traditions, experience and seamenlike qualities of the officers and men take far longer. However, given adequate training facilities, Indians will not fail to develop the necessary maritime enterprise. Despite poor facilities and encouragement they have acquitted themselves creditably during the last two world wars. They will most certainly do better in free India when called upon to defend her freedom. It is true, as Admiral Parry observes, that India is more used to think of her land forces and has not paid the same attention to her naval progress. But Indians were not responsible for the neglect of naval training during the century and a half of British rule, when even the coastal shipping trade was not reserved for India. Even now British shipping interests are combining to prevent India from getting any oceanic shipping trade. However, free India will safeguard her interests all right. She will, in particular, train soon enough all the officers and men her many-sided defence requires.

Elections In Sweden On Sunday

(From Our Correspondent.)
LONDON (By Air Mail.)

Well-informed circles believe that at the new elections in Sweden, fixed for September 19, the Social Democratic Party, the biggest party in the present Legislature, would be returned to power, perhaps, with a reduced vote. Sweden, one of the loveliest countries in Europe, kept out of the last two world wars. The people of Sweden have not taken part in any war for over 100 years. Whether they would be able to do so in the future is doubtful. The Swedish authorities themselves are doing everything to maintain strong defence organisation. But the issues at the election are not those of peace or war, nor they pertain to foreign affairs. They are essentially domestic, but reflect the world-wide struggle between the forces of Right and Left.

LIMITED MONARCHY

Sweden is a limited monarchy. The Riksdag, as Parliament is called, 'is a bicameral legislature. Forsta Kammern (Upper Chamber) consist of 150 members, elected by provincial and muncipal council for eight years one-eighth beig rehewed each year Andhra Kammern, the Lower Chamber, is directly elected by popular vote for four years, and the present elections are for this House.

The strength of the parties at the last election in 1944 was as follows: Social Democratic 115: Conservativ 39; Farmers 35: Liberal 26: and Communist 15; making a total of 230.

The Social Democratic party the party in power does not at present advocate nationalisation of industry, but insists on certain amount of Government supervision of industry and business. It also advocates democracy in the management of industry. This is resented by the opposition parties who have condemned Government measures as "regimentation." But the record of the Government for social welfare is so remarkable that the task of damning it is not likely to prove very successful. It is quit possible, however that the Socialist Democratic Party, which does not even at present command an absolute majority, (it has 115 seats against 115 seats held by opposition parties), and might lose some of its vote for the austerity caused by dollar shortage, has caused fairly wide discontent among the people who have always enjoyed a nigh standard of living.

CONSERVATIVE PLATFORM

The Conservative party, who have 39 seats in the present House, advocate private system of production and what they call "freedom of labour" as against monopolistic tendencies of trade unions. They also stand for moderate protection of domestic industry against foreign competition.

The Liberal Party consists of two sections: urban middle class and intellectuals and rural. It is opposed to nationalisation in any form but stands for a broad programme of social welfare. It advocates banning of trusts and monopolies, both State and private, by legislation. The party advocates free trade and low tariffs.

The Farmer's Party works exclusively for the interests of farmers, but is conservative in outlook.

The Communist party, has only 15 seats in the House. The Party will not only make no gains at the election but may easily receive severe beating.

The Social Democratic Party, which is indeed, a moderate party, is likely to retain its position as the largest political party, but will have to form a Coalition Government. This would naturally involve further slowness in the slow-moving Socialisation in Sweden.

PROBLEMS OF WOMEN IN THE EAST

BY SARAH LATIFI.

The recent announcement from Paris of the decision by the Executive Committee of the Women's International Democratic Federation to hold, in the near future, a conference of Asian Women in India will be widely welcomed by all progressive sections of the public and especially by the women of India.

WIDF

It will be recalled that the Women's International Democratic Federation (WIDF) was established at a large international gathering of women in Paris at the end of 1945, immediately after World War II. Women from many lands, of many races, professing many religions and adhering to many political creeds assembled, united by the determination to eradicate from the world the scourge of Fascism and the menace of war. They pledged themselves to work to build up a peaceful democratic social order based upon freedom and respect for all nations which would ensure happiness and plenty for themselves and their children. The leadership of the WIDF, elected at this Conference, includes war heroines, anti-fascist resistance fighters, women who had distinguished themselves in the national liberation struggles of their own countries and in the battle for the emancipation of the oppressed and downtrodden everywhere. It also includes housewives and working women from every walk of life. Women's organisations from many countries including France, Britain, USA, USSR, Latin America, etc., are affiliated to the WIDF whose membership already runs into tens of millions.

INTEREST IN ASIAN WOMEN

The WIDF has from its inception taken a particular interest in the problems of the women of the East who are among the most exploited and oppressed of all the women of the world.

The Indian public will remember the recent visit of some distinguished leaders of the WIDF, led by a Deputy of the French Parliament, who toured India in February last. Those who had the privilege of observing the delegation at work were deeply impressed by the earnest and painstaking care with which they studied the social and economic conditions of the people they visited. Apart from inspecting public institutions like hospitals they penetrated into the slums and entered some of the humblest hovels in our big cities, asking many searching questions of the inhabitants.

A summary of impressions gained from this visit was formed into a stirring message to the women of the East issued by the WIDF Secretariat on their return.

FORTHCOMING CALCUTTA CONFERENCE

It is in continuation of this interest in Asian Women that this Conference is being convened in Calcutta on the 15th of October. It will continue for about a week. Delegates from all Asiatic countries are expected to participate, including India, Pakistan, Burma, Malaya, Indonesia, China, Korea, Japan, Philippines, Mongolia, Siam, Viet Nam, Cambodia, Laos, Afghanistan, Ceylon and the Soviet Republics of Uzbekistan, Kazakistan, Tadjikistan and Turcomenia. Fraternal delegates will also be present from such countries as Britain, France, USA, USSR and Australia.

Indian women will have the opportunity to meet representatives of the women of China who have been gloriously fighting for freedom and democracy for over two decades, the women of Indonesia who have taken up arms in the defence of their motherland and the women of Burma, Malaya and Viet Nam who have won the admiration of the world by their courage in guerilla battles for the freedom of their countries. They will also meet the women of the Soviet Asiatic Republics who have cast off the chains of mediaeval slavery and achieved marvels of progress blazing a trail for other Asiatic Women.

The draft agenda for the conference has been announced as follows:—

DRAFT AGENDA

(1) Struggle of the Women of Asia for National Independence, Democracy and Peace. (2) Defence of the Women (a) Rights of working women: (i) Peasant women, (ii) Women workers, (b) Their civic rights, (c) Their social rights (Motherhood, disease, old age, lodging, etc.) (3) Defence of the Child (a) Health Protection, (b) Prohibition of Child Labour, (c) Education for all.

The prominent place given in this agenda to the struggle for national independence will be noted. No less important are the other items relating to the rights of women and children. It is understood that the Indian Delegation will be responsible for the Report on the 3rd item, defence of the child. Such Reports on each item will be supplemented by speeches from other delegates.

PREPARATORY COMMITTEE

A Preparatory Committee for the Conference is being set up at Calcutta to undertake the necessary organisation. The Secretariat of the WIDF has invited women's organisations of the various Asiatic countries to send their representatives to meet in Calcutta. Mme. Lu Tsui (China) Secretary of the WIDF is arriving in Bombay by TWA Plane from Paris on 18th September en route Calcutta. Madame Bartrand (France) is also coming but is at present detained by the Indian Government's delay in granting a passport visa. The co-operation of women's organisations as well as of individual women is being sought. Other organisations like the Trade Unions are also being approached for their co-operation.

It is understood that the Secretariat of the WIDF has already approached Pundit Nehru, Prime Minister of India, for his authorisation and assistance, particularly in the arrangements for the visas of foreign delegates. It is regrettable that despite reminders, so far the Government has failed to give a favourable response. A number of delegates including the Australian delegate are being held up because of the delays by the Indian Foreign Office in sanctioning visas. It is to be hoped that progressive public opinion in the country will rapidly and powerfully assert itself to ensure that the Government grants full facilities for our distinguished guests as well as for the success of the Conference. India can ill afford to affront international opinion by discourtesy or neglect in this matter.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Welcome Trend

The Bombay Municipal Corporation had no difficulty whatsoever in adopting the Socialist Party's resolution welcoming the recent directive given by the Central Government to Provincial Governments and local bodies not to recognise communal organisations for purposes such as granting lands at concessional rates or sanctioning grants-in-aid to educational and other institutions. The Congress Party has always been non-communal and the League Party is fast shedding its communalism, in fact as well as in name. Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hussain, the leader of the old League Party and later of the so-called People's Party in the Corporation, announced, in the course of the debate, the dissolution of the People's Party as it had just passed a resolution that it was undesirable to continue a group which, in spite of its non-communal name, had only Muslims in it. The Muslim members are now allowed to join any non-communal political party they wish.

No Communal Rights

Despite the attempts of the Hindu Mahasabha to revive its communal politics under a deceptive non-communal name the present trend towards non-communal politics is unmistakable. It is possible that at the next general elections attempts will be made to pander to the communal prejudices of ignorant voters. That possible mischief can be prevented or minimised if even from now on all Governments and all non-communal political organisations intensify their efforts to discountenance communalism in every shape or form. Indians should no longer think and act in terms of communities.

No Communalism In Sports

It is good news, indeed, that the Hindu Gymkhana, Bombay, North one of the major sports institutions in the city, has adopted a resolution-subject to a formal approval by the Bombay Municipality—that the name of the Gymkhana be changed to "Matunga Gymkhana, Bombay." The Gymkhana will now be open to all communities. The decision is doubtless the outcome of the sharp reaction against communalism in our public life. It will be splendid if the Hindu, Muslim and Parsi Gymkhanas in Bombay South combine and cease to be communal. The resources of the three institutions wil then be better utilised for the promotion of various kinds of sports and athletics. Any two of the three may give the lead, and the third will not be long in joining them. Local Congress leaders and Ministers may well take the initiative in the matter and use their good office to persuade the three institutions to shed their communal character.

Racialism In U. S.

Americans, who are so anxious to set other people's houses in order and to cure them of their alleged wickedness, should divert some of their serious attention to their own weaknesses. They profess a lot. They might practise some of it themselves. It is quite time they did so. In theory there is little or no racial discrimination in the United States. In practice no white man, high or low, is free from it. The inhuman and undemocratic outrage is bad enough. Pretending that they are all for racial equality and simultaneously betraying it invests the outrage with a hypocrisy which is nauseating. A striking instance of American behaviour has just been reported from Washington. And let it be noted that it involves not a Klu Klux Klan gang nor a group of Southern Whites. It involves people much bigger than them, people who are acknowledged representatives of American democracy and American culture and progress.

Let Americans Ponder

Here is the story as reported from Washington: "The Abyssinian Minister in the United States, Prince Ras Imru, was told at a meeting here on Monday, that he must sit in the Negro section of a hall (the Constitution (!) Hall). The Minister, who is a cousin of the Emperor of Abyssinia, had just taken his seat with other members of the Diplomatic Corps to hear a speech by President Truman when an usher asked him to move away. The Prince left the hall immediately." It is equally important to add that the meeting was the session of the American Association of Advancement of Science. Let not the usher be blamed. The point that is noteworthy is that even American scientists arrange for segregation of the coloured regardless even of their nationality and international status and even the President of the United States puts his imprimatur on this arrangement with his presence at the meeting as the chief speaker. The incident shows how deep the rot is in American life and how completely, even though in varying degrees it permeates that life. Let Americans, so profoundly concerned to reform others and to profess to champion the underdog elsewhere, ponder this incident. We have noted that the Association and the United States state Department have both expressed regret for it. If that is all, it will only add insult to injury. Americans have deplored and regretted—verbally—their racial prejudices long enough.

More Resolutions

The Agricultural Minister's Conference, which met at New Delhi last week, has adopted a large number of resolutions on speeding up food production. The resolutions do not seem to be materially different from those adopted by similar conferences before. But they have rightly laid special emphasis on the need for larger holdings, food committees including non-officials in every taluka, more seed-farms, better provision for the preparation and distribution of compost, and more co-operative farming societies. The implementing of these resolutions will demand the appointment of a number of special officials to carry on propaganda and give technical advice. We trust the Bombay Government will soon prepare and publish a comprehensive plan of food production on the basis of the Delhi resolutions. There is bound to be acute disappointment all over the country if the present resolutions do not lead to better results.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Basic National Policy

Sir,—Our Prime Minister Pundit Nehru and Deputy Prime Minister Sardar Patel and their colleagues in the Cabinet and Indian leadership should consider the following ten pdint basic national policy as the fulcrum and foundation of our foreign and internal security and strength: (1) assist the dignity and security of neighbour States, (2) sustain cordial friendship with and goodwill for all neighbour peoples, (3) decline entanglements or controversies and disputes of other countries, (4) prevent the development of exclusive economic interests, (5) operate a policy of non-interference and non-involvement in the affairs of other States and peoples, (6) energise and organise our masses for internal security and active and planned resistance to evil designs of powers or vested interests seeking to harness India into strife and servitude; (7) strengthen village community into an organic unit and promote a vast campaign of village youth sports and discipline; (8) design and execute twenty year plan and programme of concrete measures ensuring immediate stability, continuity of policy, without intervening change; (9) inspire and attain moral resuscitation from the grievous lapse of the last five years of greed, rapine, plunder and murder; (10) create a practical democracy and peoples defence and by implication methodisation, organisation and consolidation help the Indian people into a resilent and resurgent united nationhood and sovereignty so that India may earn the respect of the world and the regard of other world powers as an equal to be feared and honoured.—

Yours, etc.,
Ahmedabad. KANUBHAI BHATT.

Grow More Food Campaign

Sir,—We appreciate and welcome the wise and judicious policy of the Agricultural Minister of the Government of India advocating the export of crushed bones to foreign countries in order to get a decent foreign exchange. But many things have to be set right before launching on this policy and transport is the foremost among them.

The difficulty of transport is at present, a great obstacle to the manufacture of bonegrist. The highest priority of class 1 (A) is needed to make it possible for the manufacturer to supply bonemeal at comparatively low rates. Such a step would help the Government in their "Grow More Food campaign," and the expansion of the industry resulting therefrom would give employment to millions of Harijans in the slow collection of raw bones and also in factories.

The Government should, therefore, help the manufacturer by giving him the highest priority of class 1 (a) intead of the very low class priority granted at present.—Yours etc.

A.S.T.F.

Kolhapur District Congress Committee's Resolution

Sir,—With reference to the resolution passed on 5th September by the Kolhapur District Congress Committee the by-lingual argument put forth in support of the merger of the State which is most reactionary and will result in arraying a common man against a common man by sabotaging the solidarity and unity of the people, deserves condemnation.

The sponsors of this resolution are from the same school of political thought who often in the past have condemned Communists for exploting and creating discontent among masses by such technique of inflaming sentiments by infusing in them linguistic fanaticism followed by communal consciousness.

It is strange that at a time when leaders like Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru are condemning provincialism and communalism alike the Kolhapur District Congress Committee should take to such kind of tactics of dividing people to achieve its political object.—Yours etc.,

M. A. WALAWALKAR

Balgaum.

Clean Milk

Sir,—The news has come out from one of the milk centres at Dadar that while measuring the milk of one of the cans, a dead lizard was found. This is certainly a dangerous thing involving a question of life and death for the customers.

Further at the bottom of the cans are also sometimes found pieces of dried grass etc. Milk ought to be very clean.

Will, therefore, the Milk Commissioner investigate and instruct the supervision staff under him to be very careful and also see that the milk is properly filtered, milk cans carefully cleaned before they are used in filling the milk.—Yours etc.,

B. G. PURAO.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"PESHAWAR, Sept. 16: "Zalme Pakhtoon" or the Red Shirt organisation has been declared unlawful in the N. W. Frontier Province by the provincial Government which have also ordered the attachment of the Sardaryab Ashram belonging to Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, now under detention.

Declaring the Red Shirt organisation unlawful, an official notification states that the organisation "has, as its object, incitement of people to commit prejudicial acts."

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Congratulating both Muslims and non-Muslims on the support they have given to the Government of India in the action against Hyderabad, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel says: ". . . We have succeeded in preserving peace when we most needed it, although our enemies wished and hoped otherwise."

That's what is exasperating Tory M.P.s and Press.

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In his broadcast appeal to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Mir Laik Ali, the Hyderabad Premier, says: "The superiority of the numbers of arms and equipment of the Indian troops will undoubtedly enable them to overpower us sooner or later. . . ."

This is high treason because it is a lie clearly and deliberately calculated to destroy the morale of Hyderabad warriors. We have it on the authority of no less a personage than Syed Kasim Razvi himself that the Asafia army and specially the Razvia Razakars are utterly and absolutely invincible.

Mir Laik Ali should be shot at dawn by Napoleon Razvi himself.

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Mr. B. Shamsunder, the Depressed Class member of the Hyderabad "delegation" to U.N., has given the assurance that no matter how far the "invading" Indian army penetrates, the Nizam and his family will stay on in his undefended palace at Hyderabad.

Suits us.

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Mr. R. A. Butler, the Conservative leader, stood up in the House of Commons for Hyderabad and declared that he had done his best through his experience of Indian affairs to try to bring the British Government together with the representatives (constituting a former delegation) of Hyderabad.

We WERE wondering as to who was the main commission agent, sorry agent, of Hyderabad in Torydoom.

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By the way, Reuters elaborates Mr. Butler's claim to experience of Indian affairs with the explanation that "he is a former Under-Secretary for India."

Correct. But Reuters omitted to mention the more important qualification, namely, that Mr. R. A. Butler is the son of an I.C.S. officer, Sir Montagu Butler, a former Governor of the C.P. and the nephew of a more famous I.C.S. officer, the late Sir Harcourt Butler, a former Governor of the U.P.

Let there be a full illumination on Mr. Butler's "experience" of Indian affairs.

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Mr. Butler then went on to discuss wider problems. After a word or two of grouse at the neglect of imperial defence, he thundered "but it was quite clear that the Empire was far keener to prove that it could speak with an independent and united voice. . . ."

What could make the "keenness" about it of the Empire more clear than: (1) Malaya (2) Costallo's Eire, (3) Malan's South Africa and (4) Mr. R. A. Butler's irreconcilable hatred and enmity towards India?

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Mr. Butler also pleaded for "that Imperial third voice which would stand between the two giants of East and West."

Having heard that voice from the throat of Mr. Butler's master himself, that is, Mr. Winston Churchill, we wonder whether it wouldn't devolve on the "giant of the West" to stand protectively between Mr. Butler's "Empire" and the giant of the East.

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Washington report: Secret reports from the Far East indicate that a cominform "branch" for South-East Asia has been in operation since last May, informed quarters said today.

Informed quarters must now be eagerly trying to locate a Tito of South-East Asia.

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OPEN AIR

I have always found great difficulty in getting books on Indian Nature Study, especially books which will hely me to identify all the little insects which I find every day in my garden. The other day, however, a friend lent me one which proved to be just what I needed. It was called "Indian Insect Pests" written by H. Maxwell Lefroy, and is well illustrated. As may be imagined from the title, it deals with insects mainly from the point of view of the harm they do to crops and fruit trees, and since so many of our insects are harmful in one way of another, the author describes the life histories a great number and tells us on which plants we may expect to find them. At the same time, certain beneficial insects are also described, because they in their turn prey on and destroy some of the harmful varieties, as the Ladybird Beetle destroys the Aphis. Naturally such a book cannot deal in detail with every insect we may chance to find—it would take an encyclopaedia to do that!—and many do not fall into either the category of pests or of beneficial insects, and so have no place in a book of this type. It is, none the less, a valuable help to anyone who is interested in trying to find out more about the insect inhabitants of field or garden.

D. R.

"No Truck With Communal Bodies"

CONGRESS SUPPORTS SOCIALIST RESOLUTION

Patil Hopes It Would Be Precursor To Their Active Cooperation With Government In Future

BOMBAY Thursday.

Mr. S. K Patil declared in the Bombay Municipal Corporation today that the Congress was prepared to go to the farthest extent in the operation of the Socialist Party if the latter showed the same kind attitude of a spirit of accommodation and helpfulness to the Congress and to India.

The former Congressmen in the Congress Party made a special appeal to the Socialists to join the Congress and strengthen the hands of Government at the present critical time.

Incidentally, he disclosed that Pandit Nehru in his personal talks with him during his present visit to Bombay had advised that the Congress should go the whole length in the attitude of any opposition against the Socialists on common ground if they showed the slightest desire to co-operate with Government.

Mr Patil made these observations when he was supporting, perhaps for the first time, a Socialist party-sponsored resolution welcoming the directive issued by the Central Government addressing the Provincial Governments and local bodies not to recognise communal organisations for purposes of granting lands at concessional rates and other aids to benevolent and educational institutions.

Supported by the Congress the resolution had an easy passage in the House.

NO CHANGE OF HEART

Mr M Harris moving the resolution said that the country had paid a high price on account of the perverse activities and propaganda carried on by communal bodies even when the Muslim Leagues had outwardly shed their communal colour he was afraid whether there was any real change of heart among them. It was rather incongruous, he said, that Leaguers who behaved in a communal manner outside the Corporation should come to the House and form a declared non-communal party.

Mr A H Mirza leader of the newly formed Peoples Party which supplanted the old League Party in the House declared that even this party had been dissolved earlier in the day and that its members were given the freedom to join any political party they liked.

UNCHARITABLE

He remarked that it was uncharitable on the part of the mover of the resolution to say that there was no real change of heart among the Muslims.

Mr S K Patil supporting the resolution congratulated the Socialists for sponsoring a resolution supporting for the first time an act of the Congress Government. He hoped that this would be a precursor to their active co-operation with Government in future.

M G G Mehta observed that the Socialists would support the Nehru Government when they took a right decision as in Hyderabad, but would oppose them when there was a difference on fundamental principles.

Mr Bhandare, representing the Scheduled Caste demanded special safeguards for his community as it was still educationally and economically backward.

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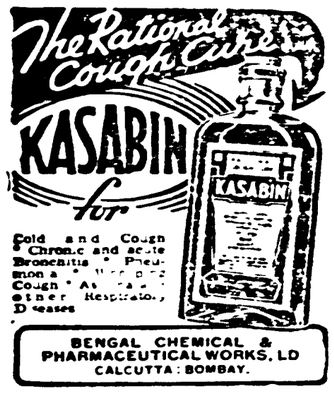

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Agents

ORIENT DRUG AGENCY

Princes Street Bombay 2

Policemen To Be Rewarded For Incorruptibilty

BOMBAY, Friday.

Four constables attached to the Lamington Road Police Station have been recommended for rewards by the Police Commissioner.

The constables were instrumental in bringing into custody two Chinese, who it is alleged had smuggled ten gold bars valued at Rs. 1,14,000 from Basrah.

At the time of the arrest, the Chinese were in the vicinity of Playhouse, trying to hire a cab. On being apprehended, they are alleged to have offered the constables Rs. 5,000 to be let off.

The bribe was refused, and the alleged smugglers were brought to the Lamington Road Police Station. A reward has been recommended for the constable's incorruptibility.

Accused Bailed Out

BOMBAY, Friday.

On a charge of receiving stolen property, Saleoal Hussain Suleman, Ghulam Hussain, Abdulkhader Hasanali and three others were arrested by the Princess Street Police on September 16.

The police stated that property, which was stolen from a hardware shop at Lohar Street valued at Rs 3000, was subsequently recovered from the possession of the arrested persons.

All the accused were released on bail by Mr V K Muranjan, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court, today.

AFGHAN NATIONALS IN INDIA

BOMBAY, Sept 16, (A.P.I.). The Consul for Afghanistan in Bombay in a statement contradicted press reports that Afghans were being externed from India "with the understanding of the Government of Afghanistan."

No such understanding regarding the externment from India of the Afghan subjects has been arrived at between the two friendly Governments" the Consul stated.

On the contrary, he added, negotiations were proceeding between the Government of Afghanistan and "our friendly Government of India" regarding the property and stay of Afghan subjects in India.

PUBLIC SECURITY ACT ARRESTS

(From Our Correspondent)

KALYAN, Sept. 17

The Kalyan Town Police have arrested the following six persons under the Public Security Act and detained in the Thana District Jail yesterday afternoon Gaibur Hullekha, Doctor Hullekha, Gulam Gose, Sikander Allikhan, Munna Khudabux and Gargiprasad Samohudayal. Similarly the Kalyan Taluka Police have arrested eleven persons in the Diva village which is about 9 miles from Kalyan which place is a notorious for illicit liquor preparations and sale of the same All the eleven persons are arrested under the Public Security Act and detained in the Thana prison.

Telegraphists To Confer

NEW DELHI, Sept. 17, (A.P.I.). The All-India Telegraphists Conference will be held here on September 18 and 19 under the presidentship of Mr. Jogendra Singh.

PYARELAL FOR DELHI

CALCUTTA, Sept. 17. (A.P.I.): Mr. Pyarelal, who had been carrying on Mahatma Gandhi's peace mission in Noakhali area for over a year, arrived in Calcutta this morning and left for Delhi in the afternoon.

PEOPLE'S PARTY DISSOLVED

Old Leaguers May Join Congress Party Now

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Peoples Party, which replaced the now-defunct Muslim League Party in the Bombay Municipal Corporation, was formally dissolved and it is now open to its members to join any political party they liked.

This decision was taken by the party in view of the fact that, even after shedding its communal colour, it could not get the support of any non-Muslim member of the Corporation.

It is almost certain that most of the old Muslim Leaguers would join the Congress Party in the House.

INQUIRY INTO STEEL PRICES

G. L. Mehta On Importance Of Industry For Country

BOMBAY, Friday.

"A strong and healthy steel industry is vital for national security" said Mr. G. L. Mehta at the opening of an inquiry into the prices of steel, which commenced on Tuesday.

Sir Padamji Ginwala gave evidence before the Board on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. J. D. Choksia, Sir Jehangir Ghandy and other representatives of Messrs. Tata Iron and Steel Company were examined on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. S. Bhootalingam, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Industry and Supply Government of India, Mr. M. K. Powvala, Iron and Steel Controller are meeting the Board next week in connection with this inquiry. Later in the week, Mr. P. R. Balakrishna representing the Mysore Iron and Steel Works, Bhadravati, is expected to be examined by the Board.

In the course of his remarks at the opening of the Inquiry, Mr. G. L. Mehta, President of the Board, referred to the expansion and diversification of the Indian steel industry since protection was granted to it. He added that the industry, however, has been facing a period of falling production, and is confronted with several problems such as that of replacement and extension, unsatisfactory industrial relations, difficulties of procurement of certain essential raw materials and transport maladjustments. A strong and healthy steel industry is, said Mr. Mehta, vital for national security. Although the steel industry is not a protected industry, it does not have to face any foreign competition at present. After referring to the fact that the demand for an inquiry into steel prices had been made before the interim Tariff Board when it considered the question of continuance of protection in 1947, Mr. Mehta observed that the Iron and steel Panel had also recommended the investigation of this matter in order to determine the fair selling prices of iron and steel on the basis of the internal costs of production.

PRICE CONTROL

Mr. Mehta referred to the history of price control since the beginning of the war and stated that statutory control on steel prices for commercial purposes came into force from 1st July 1944. He then dealt with the claim of the steel companies for an increase in price, the examination of the question by the Commodities Prices Board and the restoration of the cut of Rs. 12-8-0 per ton accepted by the Steel Companies, and the compensation given for an actual increase in railway freight charges.

The price of steel, said Mr. Mehta enters into the cost of production of organised industries, especially those concerned with mechanized production and fabrication. As regards the comparison of prices of Indian steel with prices abroad, he said that it is not advisable to institute such comparisons since there are price variations for particular size and grade of steel and the quantity supplied. He enquired as to how the planning of production could be improved with a view to utilize to the maximum extent the capacity of each unit. Further, the Board also wanted to know how far and in what manner the price structure would be related to production.

'HONOUR NATIONAL FLAG'

A month has elapsed since the Independence Day Anniversary celebrations, but the Government regrets to notice the National Flag still being flown on some residential and business premises. Attention of the public is drawn to the rules which the Government of India framed, some time ago for the display of the National Flag.

As regards buildings, both official and residential, te rules prescribe that the Flag will be flown on all occasions on important Government buildings such as High Courts, Secretariats, Commissioners' Offices, Collectorates, Jails and offices of the District Boards and Municipalities; at special places in frontier areas; as also the residences of the Ministers (in the Centre and in the Provinces), of Chief Commissioners, India's Representatives in foreign countries and States, and Ruling Princes and Raj Pramukhs.

On special occasions like the Independence Day celebrations, National Week, January 26 and Mahatma Gandhi's birthday, as well as other particular days of national rejoicing, the use of the Flag will be unrestricted.

Any irregular use of the Flag can only be taken as indifference towards the National emblem.

The National Flag is the emblem of the nation. Hence, it behoves everyone to honour it by proper use of it and not allowing others to misuse it.

THAKUR SURRENDERS JAGIR VOLUNTARILY

The Publicity Officer United State of Rajasthan Udaipur, wires:-

"Thakur Mahendargarh surrendered his Jagir voluntarily and unconditionally to United States of Rajasthan yesterday, after deliberation with Jagir Minister Bhurelalji Baya. Leaving the qusstion of maintenance allowance to Rajasthan Govt. Mahendargarh Thakur has expressed his desire to pass life as an ordinary citizens.

Jagir Minister, while thanking the Thakur for his bold and courageous step, has appealed to other Jagirdars of Rajasthan to follow the lead given by Mahendargarh Thakur. The annual income of Mahendargarh Thikana is estimated at about Rs. 10.000".

The Government of Jodhpur have decided to accept in toto the recommendations of the Inferior staff Committee appointed a few months back.

U. S. ART EXHIBITION IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, Sept. 17 (API): Mr. Howard Donovan, American Charge d'Affairs in India, inaugurating an exhibition of "Serigraph" (silk screen prints) by American artists here this evening, said that America was advancing in creative art.

Like all other generalisations about America, "it is not true that America is a country of machine", he added. Side by side with the development of industries and commerce, there had been rapid progress in the field of art in America.

Earlier giving a vote of thanks on behalf of the All-India Fine Arts and Crafts Society which had organised the exhibition, Sir Usha Nath Sen, President of the Society, expressed the hope that through the exchange of art and culture more friendly and closer relations would be established between America and India.

CONGRESS AGRARIAN COMMITTEE

CUTTACK, Sept 16. (API): The Congress Agrarian Committee held a meeting here today under the chairmanship of Prof. J. C. Kumarappa when the report of the secretary in the light of the facts and data collected during their tour of the four provinces, namely, Bombay, Central Provinces, Bengal and Assam and the issues on which the Committee is to make their recommendations, were discussed. The Committee is stated to have come to some provisional conclusions on these issues.

The Committee's report is expected to cover a wide range of subjects such as crop planning on the basis of tenure, pricing of agricultural products irrigation facilities, reorganisation of agricultural department, decentralisation of land revenue and administration of land system.

Family Allowances To Union Indians

CAPETOWN, Sept. 16. (Reuter). Dr. A. J Stals Miniser of Social Welfare, told the Union House of Assembly today that he was prepared to recommend to the Government that payment of family allowances to Indians should be discontinued. It was a delicate matter, he said, and he did not want to discuss it fully, but he did not think the continuance of payments was justified. Payments would not stop immediately. Dr. Stals, said, and he was merely giving notice of his recommendation.

PAKISTAN NEWS LETTER

MISS JINNAH FOR PAKISTAN CABINET

Reported To Have Declined Governor-Generalship

(From Our Own Correspondent)

KARACHI (By Airmail): A calamity of unprecedented magnitude descended on the people of Pakistan on September 11, at 10-25 p.m. when their beloved Quaid-i-Azam M. A. Jinnah passed away at the Governor-General's House, Karachi, death being due to heart failure. He had arrived from Quetta only about 4-30 p.m. the same evening.

Stunned by the news of the death of the founder architect of Pakistan, the Quaid-i-Azam, Karachi with its seven lakh and odd population reacted with a spontaneous suspension of all normal buisiness in all quarters of the city.

Waking in a sun-less morning, the citizens mobbed newsboys, who were relieved of their cargo before they had a respite. The black bordered newspapers and flags flying half-mast at all diplomatic missions convinced the otherwise unbelieving citizens of the Federal Capital of the national calamity. Except for excited group round the street corners discussing the tragedy, Karachi which wore a typical appearance, was bereft of all signs of normal life.

It is said, when the Quaid-i-Azam knew the condition of his health was deteriating fast, he suddenly announced his intention to leave for Karachi. Immediately, his special plane "VICKERS VICKING", carrying the Quaid-i-Azam, his sister, Miss Fatima Jinnah, and his personal staff left Quetta and arrived at Karachi at 4-30 p.m. He was brought to the Government House from Mauripur aerodrome at about 6 p.m. At the time of his death, no member of the cabinet was present beside him, except his sister and personal staff. At 12-30 a.m. an urgent Cabinet meeting was summoned at the Government House, which was in session upto 4 a.m. The cabinet, it is reliably learnt, recommended the name of Kwaja Nazimuddin, Premier, East Bengal to succeed the Quaid-i-Azam as the Governor General. It is said, Miss Fatima Jinnah, who was also present at the mid-night meeting, suggested Kwaja Nazimuddin's name to the Cabinet for the Governor-Generalish. This, it is reported, was the wish of the Quaid-i-Azam. Therefore, Kwaja Sahib was telegraphically summoned to Karachi. At that midnight session of the Cabinet, five names it is understood, were suggested. They were: 1. The present Prime Minister, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan; (2) Pakistan's Foreign Minister, Mr. Zafrullah Khan; (3) Miss Fatima Jinnah; (4) the Governor of Sind, Mr. Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah and (5) the Khan of Mamdot, the present Premier of west Punjab. It is understood that as Miss Fatima Jinnah did not give her consent to be the Governor-General of Pakistan, there is a strong rumour rife in the political circles that she would be either taken up in the Cabinet and will be given the portfolio of Health, like Raj Kumari Amrit Kaur of the Indian Cabinet, or she will become the Governor of one of the Provinces of Pakistan.

It is estimated that the Quaid-i-Azam had left behind movable and immovable property worth Rs. 2 crores. Before the partition of India, Mr. Jinnah had purchased a building for Rs. 2 lakhs in Karachi Sadar near the well-known Frere Hall. Just at the beginning of this year, he had purchased a big building near the city railway station for Rs. 12 lakhs and only two months ago, he had also purchased a building for Rs. 3½ lakhs on the McLeod Road. Besides these properties he has also left behind, it is reported, cash worth above a crore of rupees. The Quaid-i-Azam has a bunglow in Bombay on the Malabar Hill.

SAROJINI'S TRIBUTE TO JINNAH

KARACHI, Sept. 16. (API): H.E. Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Governor of the United Provinces (India) has sent the following message of condolence to Miss Fatima Jinnah:—

"You know how deeply I share your sorrow Many thousands of mourners have offered their tribute of admiration for their great leader but I send you in the piognant silence of my grief, one imperishable flower of memory and affection to lay on the grave of my dead beloved friend.

"May power be granted to you to bear this terrible bereavement with courage, calm and dignity as befits the sister of so great a man. My love to you."

Libya's Claim For Independence

TRIPOLI, Sept 16 (Reuter): Tripolitanian political parties today approved a joint declaration accepting Emir Sayed Idriss El Senussi as Soverign of Libya, should Libya obtain her independence.

(In common with other ex-Italian colonies her future is in dispute between the Big Four powers.)

Egyptian leaders supported the declaration, which was being considered by the Cyrenaica National Congress set up early this year to voice her claim for independence.

If approved an independent "Emirate of Libya" would be proclaimed simultaneously from Tripoli, Benghazi and Cairo, possibly followed by recognition by Arab States.

PROPAGANDA AND MIS—STATEMENTS CAUSE MISUNDERSTANDING ABOUT INDIA

Rama Rao Clarifies Position At Press Conference

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17. (Reuter): Sir Benegal Rama Rau, Indian Ambassador to the United States, declared last night that Prime Minister Nehru would not have sent a military force into Hyderabad unless events in that state had "absolutely forced him to take action".

The Ambassador said this at a Press conference called by the Embassy to correct "misunderstanding, propaganda and misstatements" which, it felt, had resulted in India's case receiving less favourable press notice than it would otherwise have had.

"To the end the Prime Minister noped that law and order could be maintained in Hyderabad", Sir Rama Rau said.

It was possible that the Razakars had grown into a Frankenstein monster which had taken control of its creator. "But there is some doubt who controls whom".

It seemed to him that the Nizam was only trying to gain time to strengthen the Rajakars and to smuggle more arms to Hyderabad.

The Ambasador refused to express a definite opinion where these arms were coming from, but said they were probably being smuggled either from South America or from Europe. He did not think they were being supplied by Pakistan.

Sir Rama Rau deplored the use of the term "invasion" as a description of India's armed expedition into Hyderabad.

He said invasion meant aggression for the acquiring of territory.

"This is not India's intention. We have definitely announced that a plebiscite of the people will be taken when law and order has been restored".

Sir Benegal said Hyderabad never had been a nation within the terms of the United Nations charter and for that reason India did not think the Security Council could properly take up the Hyderabad case.

The Ambassador declared that Hyderabad's living standards and social conditions would be improved by the accession of the state to India through the removal of the drain upon the states economy of the huge annual payments to the Nizam and his hierarchy of nobles.

The Ambassadors conference had an attendance almost as large as those held by the President and Secretary of State.

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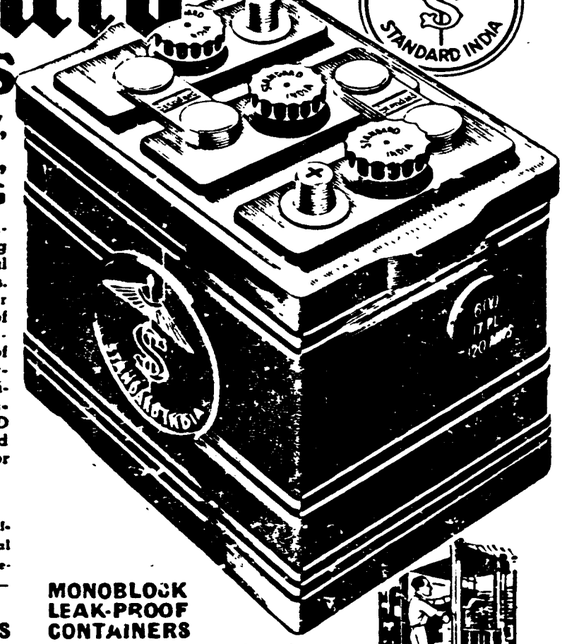

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ISRAEL WANTS TO MAKE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS

Glubb Pasha Says They Take Loan From U. S. And Buy Arms From Russia

LONDON, Sept. 17, (Reuter): Russia is undoubtedly supporting Israel in the Zionist attempt to control the holy land by force, Brigadier J. L. Glubb Pasha, Commandant, Transjordon Arab Army, said here today before returning to the Middle East.

If she should succeed, Russia will endeavour through the Jewish State to dominate the Middle East as she is endeavouring to dominate Berlin, he added.

"Arms are being smuggled illegally into the Jewish State from behind the "Iron Curtain" Jewish youths are receiving military training in the territories of Russia and her Satellites" he said.

MAKING BEST OF BOTH WORLDS

"Israel seems to be able to make the best of both worlds. Large financial subsidies which she receives from America, she spends buying arms from Russia and her Satellites.

The ease with which they have whisked aircraft out of Britain in spite of controls, gives some idea of the efficiency of their system. The longer the present disturbances continue, the more influence will Russia gain over Israel."

Britain and America must watch their Middle East interests carefully, Glubb Pasha said.

"Not only the future of Palestine is involved, but also the future of U.N.O. If the United Nations cannot enforce peace between the small Governments in the Middle East, what can they do?

"People in England cannot easily realise the suffering and despair in the Holly land.

Although Britain has evacuated palestine, he added, she cannot disclaim responsibility.

"What is needed is, firstly determined action by U.N.O in support of the mediator to enforce a quick and final settlement and secondly a sound energtic and long term policy to deal with the problem of the Arab refugees" Glubb Pasha said.

DAMASCUS, Sept. 17. (Reuter): Count Bernadotte, Palestine Mediator, last night described the situation in Jerusalem as unsatisfactory and said he knew no reason for the continued violations of the truce by both sides

KING ABDULLAH'S WARNING

Objection To All Palestine Arab Government

TEL-AVIV, Sept. 17, (U.P.I.): King Abdullah has warned today that he would not recognise, and would resist the establishment of "All Palestine Arab Government".

Stating this in a cable to his Military Governor in Jerusalem the King points out that his Arab Legion commands access to the Holy City and governs its approaches.

It is thought here that an Arab Government of Palestine would still be set up in spite of Transjordan objection. Should King Abdullah continue to resist the formation of a Government, he may be forced to withdraw his Legion from the city.

The attitude of the Iraquis, sole Allies among the Arab States, to this latest development is not yet known.

'HEAVIEST' SHELLING IN HOLY CITY

TEL-AVIV, Sept. 17, (U.P.I.): Reports from Jerusalem state that there has been a heavy exchange of fire between Arab and Jewish positions in Mount Zion District. The exchange followed shelling last night described as the heaviest yet experienced in the holy City.

Shells, mortar, bombs and hail of machine-gun fire blasted the Jewish areas for more than an hour last night. Both the sides are stated to have suffered heavily.

BRITISH TROOPS IN SUEZ ZONE

CAIRO, Sept. 17, (U.P.I.): Large numbers of British troops, evacuated from Palestine, are reported to have been billeted in the Suez Canal Zone, their total number being round about 50,000.

According to local Press reports most of these troops are under orders of transfer from the Suez Canal Zone to the Far East.

COUNT BERNADOTTE ASSASSINATED

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who heard of the assassination on their return to Amman.

KILLED BY "STERN GANG"?

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17, (Reuter). Count Barnadotte was killed "presumably by the Stern Gang the American Consul General in Jerusalem reported to Washington tonight.

A man fired a Sten gun at point blank range at the Mediator, he added. A United Nations security officer accompanying the Count grappled with one of the attackers

The Consul, John MacDonald, reported that the convoy in which Count Bernadotte and party were riding was returning from Government House. As they passed through Katamon—a Jewish held area—a jeep suddenly appeared blocking the row containing four men, two of whom proceeded to the Count's car. Colonel Frank Bexley a United Nations security officer grappled with one of them and was slightly wounded in the face.

The second reached the Count's car and assassinated two men at point blank range with a sten gun. They escaped.

REPUTED MEDIATOR

Count Bernadotte was unanimously appointed U. N. mediator in Palestine on May 20 this year He was a President of the Swedish Red Cross. He took a prominent part in the negotiations which preceded Germany's surrender in 1945.

Bernadotte's reputation as mediator stems from his successful negotiations with Heinrich Himmer toward the end of war for the release of Norwegian and Danish inmates of concentration camps How he made contact with Hitler's Gestapo chief towards the end of the wag and persuaded him to release thousands of concentration-camp inmates in exchange for a smaller number of German prisoners interned in Sweden Bernadotte has told fully in his book "The Curtain Falls" which deals also with the part he played as intermediary when the Nazis finally decided that the game was up

A BIG MOMENT

His meeting with Himmler undoubtedly was one of the big moments of Bernadotte's life He had acted as peace-maker between friends and had even taken part in important business deals as an employee of the banking firm of Lee Higginson & Co. in New York and Paris but never before had he been caught up in the vortex of history as he was then. It probably helped to impress him with the importance of the individual as an agent of destiny and providence in which he so strongly believes now. His attitude is that when fate calls no man can say no.

UN PLUNGED INTO GRIEF

PARIS, Sept. 17, (U.P.A.): The Assassination of Mediator Count Folke Bernadotte tonight plunged the United Nations into confusion and grief on the eve of its annual Assembly meeting

The United Nations received its first official word of Bernadotte's death from the French Foreign Office.

This tragic end of the man who had been trying for months to find a solution of the bloody conflict between the Jews and Arabs came a few days before he would have been here to report on his mission

His formal report—some 150 pages—arrived here at the temporary United nations headquarters in the Palais de Chaillot the very moment the word of Bernadotte's death was received.

Secretary General Trygve Lie is still in Oslo where he was immediately notified.

Bernadotte Forewarned

PARIS, Sept. 17, (Reuter): A threat against the life of Count Folke Bernadotte made by the stern gang recently was reported to the United Nations officials here by an American military observer who had just returned from Palestine it was learned here today.

The observer was understood to have reported that members of the gang warned the Count a few days ago that if he set foot again in Jerusalem he would be killed.

SECURITY COUNCIL SUMMONED

PARIS, Sept. 17, (Reuter): An emergency session of the Security Council was called for tomorrow afternoon within a few hours of the news of Count Bernadotte's death reaching United Nations officials at the Palais de Chaillot here.

Mr Trygve Lie, United Nations Secretary General who is at present in Norway is flying back specially to Paris tomorrow

MARSHALL'S REACTION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (Reuter): Mr George Marshall, United States Secretary of States, heard the news of the assassination of Count Bernadotte while lunching with the Dutch Foreign Minister.

Mr Marshall described the killing as "a tragic and shocking thing".

"THE DABBLER IN PEACE"

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 17 (UPA): Count Bernadotte was known here in his home as "The dabbler in peace"

He attained with the Palestine mediation job the reputation of being probably the world's greatest peacemaker —or the greatest man who continually shouldered that tough job.

He was 53 and the son of 89-year-old Prince Oscar Bernadotte, brother of the Swedish King.

The Swedish Royal Family descends from Marshal Bernadotte of Napoleon's Army.

The Count was President of the Swedish Red Cross.

Besides the Palestine mediation which took him travelling ceaselessly in the Middle East, Bernadotte jumped into fame in 1945 when he was at Bismarck's Palace, near Hamburg, in the Swedish Legation, dealing with war prisoner cases in which he tried to expedite their repatriation and work with the Germans to obtain better treatment for them.

On April 19 that year he learned Himmler wanted to see him. Himmler made an offer of surrender through him as the Red Cross representative. Bernadotte forwarded it to the Allies —he did not consider that he should try to pass on its acceptability. It was turned down because it was directed only to the Western Allies and not to Russia too

In 1928, he married Estelle Manville, daughter of the American Asbestos magnate in New York in a lavish affair Then he "retired" from society, joined the Red Cross and his life since then had been devoted to aiding mankind In it his work took him from the sick to the war oppressed.

He narrowly escaped death in 1943 when the Swedish Legation was burned during a raid on Berlin The next year a flying bomb just missed him in London

He was stoutly religious and a strong worker in the YMCA.

MARTIAL LAW IN SURAKARTA

Communist-Led Revolt In North Sumatra

BATAVIA, Sept. 17 (Reuter): The Indonesian Republican Government has proclaimed martial law in Surakarta, second largest Republican city in Central Java, following a renewed outbreak of fighting there yesterday, the Republican News Agency "Antara" reported today.

Reliable reports stated that the trouble broke out between two units of the Republican Army under the influence of rival Communist organisations.

Prime Minister, Dr. Hatta, in a statement issued today said that his Government would "not embrace Moscow doctrines".

"PEOPLES ARMY" GAINS UPPER HAND IN NORTH SUMATRA

A Communist-led "Peoples Army" has gained the upper hand after rebelling against the Indonesian Republicans in northern Sumatra, according to reports quoted by the "Aneta" (Dutch) Agency correspondent in Medan, the Sumatra capital.

The rebellion broke out at Tapanuli, northern Sumatra, on Sept. 10, and was directed against the Republican Army and civil administration, the correspondent said.

Several prominent Republicans were arrested by the rebels, and the military Governors and the Commander of the Republican forces in southern Tapanuli disappeared.

Fighting at Surakarta, in Central Java, spread during the night to the southern part of the city—the second biggest in Republican hands—the Republican News Agency "Antara" reported today.

Clashes between Republicans and the Dutch were reported from Dutch controlled East and Central Java.

Three Dutch soldiers were killed, one was wounded and one missing when an army patrol was ambushed near Malang, 10 miles inside East Java, one report said. 'Aneta' reported from Semarang that 100 armed and uniformed Republicans had robbed four villages in Central Java.

INDIA, A SECULAR STATE

Munshi Reiterates Nehru's Assurance

NEW DELHI, Sept. 17, (A.P.I.): India's Agent General in Hyderabad, Mr. K. M. Munshi, speaking immediately after the Nizam, said he had been contacted last night by the Nizam and had taken that opportunity to convey to him the meaning and purpose of the police action which the Government of India was taking to restore law and order in the State. He was glad that His Exalted Highness had appreciated this action, and had issued a "cease fire" order this morning.

Mr. Munshi added that he had conveyed to the Governor-General the message sent by the Nizam. He had also tried to contact General Rajendrasinhji and other officers in command of the Indian Forces, in an effort to convey to them the "Cease-Fire" order. It was expected that he would be able to receive the Indian Army tomorrow a few miles outside Hyderabad.

The Prince of Berar, General El Edroos and Nawab Din Yar Jang, would accompany Mr. Munshi

To the people of Hyderabad, he said their lot was cast with the people of India. They were one people and they could not be parted. They must continue to remain, to use His Exalted Highnesses pregnant phrase, in integrated harmony with the people of India. He reiterated the assurance given by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru that India was a secular state in which religion or race made no difference. He appealed to the Hindus and Muslims to cultivate mutual trust and goodwill to enable Hyderabad to achieve its honoured place as in integral part of India

CALL TO PATHANS IN HYDERABAD

POONA, Sept. 17 (API): An impassioned appeal to the Pathans of Hyderabad not to prove a hindrance to the advancing Indian forces and to desist from taking any active part in the present Hyderabad turmoil but instead conserve their energy for the building up of Pathanistan which, according to them looms large on the horizon, has been made by the four Afghan noblemen, Sardar S. Hafizullah Khan, Habibullah Khan, Inayatullah Khan and Sayed Mohamed Yaqub Khan, in a joint statement issued today.

Joe Louis To Defend Title

NEW YORK, Sept. 17 (A.P.I.): World Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis announced today that he will defend his title at the Yankee Stadium next June against the winner of the Joe Baksi versus Ezzard Charles contest to be held over 15 rounds at Madison Square Garden on Nov. 12. The fight will be promoted by the Twentieth Century Sporting Club.

Stop Press

FIGHTING IN JERUSALEM FRONTS

AMMAN, Sept. 17 (UPI): The fighting which broke out on all Jerusalem fronts last night, continued today, threatening to plunge entire Palestine into a renewal of the bitter warfare, according to Jerusalem dispatches.

The dispatches said sporadic battles occurred in view of United Nations observers who were powerless to halt the actions.

MESSAGE TO RAJAJI

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Nawab Zain Yar Jung and Dewan Bahadur Aravamuda Ayyangar as soon as communications are resumed and will take the opportunity of consulting them to enable me to meet the situation which has arisen on account of the dislocation and resignation of the Ministry.

"I have also issued orders immediately to release Swami Ramanand Tirth, President of the State Congress who, I am sure will help Hyderabad in this crisis. I have also ordered the cancellation of orders and warrants against members of the Central Committee of Action of the State Peoples Congress. I have also had consultations with my friend, Mr. K. M. Munshi, India's Agent-General. I take this opportunity to acknowledge the help he rendered to me on this occasion.

IN LINE WITH INDIA

"I appeal to all my beloved people irrespective of caste and creed to maintain calm and patience. I am confident that once law and order is restored in Hyderabad, it would not be difficult to arrive at an arrangement with the Government of India under which my people, whose welfare is my only concern, can live in peace and harmony with the rest of the people of India.

"I have also ordered my representatives of my old ministry, who are now prosecuting the appeal on behalf of Hyderabad before the Security Council of the U.N.O. not to press it, as I am opening a new chapter of friendliness with India

I need not assure my people that I will try to maintain the best traditions of the Asaf Jhai dynasty of looking after my people irrespective of caste and creed."

NEW DELHI STUDIES NIZAM'S PROPOSALS

NEW DELHI, Sept. 17 (A.P.I.): There is no indication yet of the Government of India fully accepting the proposals or decisions of the Nizam announced over the Hyderabad radio. His broadcast is now being studied in all its aspects.

There was an emergency meeting of the Cabinet late this evening, convened presumably to consider the latest developments in Hyderabad. The consensus of opinion appears to be that the proposals of the Nizam should be carefully examined. For example, it is stated that the implications of a surrender as demanded by the G.O.C., Southern Command and the offer of a mere "cease-fire" by the Nizam are different. Again the Nizam's declaration of a new cabinet does not appear to commend itself.

EDROOS' ADVICE TO RAZAKARS

It is learnt here that early today or sometime yesterday evening, the Commander of the Hyderabad State forces, Maj. Gen. El Edroos, radioed a message to certain Razakar leaders asking them to discard their uniforms. The implication of this may be that they should go underground and thus defeat the purpose of the India Government's police action. It is unlikely that his inclusion in the new Government would have the approval of the Government of India.

"GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT"

Finally, in regard to the United Nations' Security Council proceedings, it is noted with interest that the Nizam is asking his representatives "not to press" the case. This, it is pointed out, would be a matter of great disappointment to certain parties who had evinced "deep concern" over the Hyderabad episode.

Meanwhile, the Government of India, it is understood, have completed arrangements for a civil administration in the State.

In perfecting this arrangement, care has been taken to see that there is minimum disturbance to the normal life of the people in the State.

LIBERATORS WELCOMED

(From Our Correspondent)

KURDUWADI, Sept. 15.

Jubilant crowds thronged the G.I.P. railway station at Kurduwadi to witness the first batch of Razakar-prisoners that were brought over here from the occupied areas by the 56 up (Poona Passenger), on their way to an unknown destination. Much interest and curiosity was seen beeming on the face of the crowds to see the four Nizam civil officials of Bede and other places, who were brought over here by the Military. The people in these parts are giving a great ovation to the military, as soon as they are returning successfully, after their military operations, by greeting them with cries of "Bharat Matha-ki-Jai," "Jawaharlal-ki-Jai".

A military spokesman of the Gwalior Regiment in the course of an interview, when asked as to the resistance of the Razakars and their military behaviour said:

"We have encountered a stiff opposition, of course, slightly from the State troops and police but not from Razakars so far. The Razakars are goaded by the State police and it was evident that the Razakars were quite ignorant of using arms given to them. We are advancing and will advance till we restore the law and order in the state

170 ARRESTS IN C. P.

NAGPUR, Sept. 17 (A.P.I.): The police took into protective custody about 170 persons, mostly Muslims, at many places in the province on September 13 and 14. Reports from the districts now received show that complete calm prevailed in the province and peaceful conditions continue everywhere.

In view of this, the Provincial Government, it is understood, have now decided to release by gradual stages all those taken into protective custody except some in whose case temporary detention is considered necessary.

Among those who were taken in custody are some Muslim members of the Provincial Legislature and active workers of the Muslim League organisation in the province.

FOUR LEAGUERS ARRESTED

JHALOD, September 17, (UPI): Four Muslim Leaguers including former Jhalod Muslim League Secretary have been arrested here today as a precautionary measure against Hyderabad movements.

MAGNIFICENT PERFORMANCE

Nehru & Baldev Singh Congratulate Army Chiefs

NEW DELHI, Sept. 17 (API): The Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has telegraphed a message of congratulation to the G.O.C. Southern Command, Lt.-General Rajendrasinghji.

The message reads: "On behalf of myself and the Government of India, I offer you and all officers and other ranks under your command our warm congratulations on the brilliant success of your operation".

DEFENCE MINISTER'S MESSAGE

The Defence Minister, Sardar Baldev Singh, in a message to Lt-General Rajendra Singhji, G.O.C., Southern Command, says:

"I heartily congratulate you, officers and other ranks on the magnificent performance of our troops. The speedy action and the admirable behaviour of you all has endeared the Indian army to the country immensely. Convey my appreciation and congratulations to everyone".

In another message to Air- Vice-Marshal Mukherjee the Defence Minister says: "The part played by the Royal Indian Air Force in the Hyderabad operations has been magnificent. You have acted in the spirit of the best traditions of the RIAF. Please convey my appreciation and heartiest congratulations to all officers and other ranks under your command'.

PROUD DAY IN OUR NATION'S HISTORY

MADRAS, Sept. 17 (A.P.I.): Mr. Kala Venkata Rao, Revenue Minister Madras who was the first to announce the news of the surrender of the Nizam's army in a message of congratulations to the Indian troops stated: "On the day the Hyderabad State Congress inaugurated its satyagraha about a year ago, I sent my message wishing it all success in its efforts to end the archaic Government. Today is proud day in the history of our nation. Our National Militia achieved a wonder of wonders in having secured control over the Nizam in less than five days. We must be proud of our army. I must congratulate our G.O.C. Southern Command Lt.-General Rajendra Singhji, and Major General A. A. Rudra and their able lieutenants and their unknown soldiers. We must expect the complete eradication of the Razakar organisation at the inauguration of a full Responsible Government—the Government of the People for the People and by the People. I heartily congratulate Swami Ramananda Tirth and through him the people of Hyderabad more than half of whom are Andhras."

SURRENDER NEWS ELECTRIFIES CITY

BOMBAY, Friday.

The news of the Nizam's unconditional surrender to the Indian armed forces electrified Bombay and jubilant crowds thronged the streets discussing the aftermath of the historic termination of hostilities.

Special newspaper editions which were issued within a short time, were sold out and news-hungry groups stood in front of press offices awaiting details of the surrender or gathered around radio sets with New Delhi tuned in.

The enthusiasm of the citizens celebrating the last day of Ganpathi Utsav was whipped up further and till an hour past midnight Hyderabad's capitulation stimulated and gripped the city's millions.

London Receives News With Deep Relief

LONDON, Sept. 17 (Reuter): Reports here of the "Cease Fire" ordered by the Nizam in Hyderabad were received with deep relief in Parliamentary and political quarters generally, radios Fraser Wighton, Reuter's political correspondent.

The British Government in London was still awaiting an official report from its representatives.

The Nizam's statement that he had asked the State's representative to the Security Council Nawab Moin Nawaz Jung—not to press the State's appeal against India's action as he wanted to "open a new chapter of friendliness with India", has been particularly noted.

The reference of the case to the Security Council had already made it unlikely that any further attempts would be made to raise the subject in the British Parliament during the remaining days next week of the present short session.

Government spokesmen had indicated clearly this week their disinclination to discuss a matter in which it was considered Britain had no status, and which by that time, through reference to the Security Council, was considered 'sub judice'.

SOCIALISTS ON NIZAM'S SURRENDER

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Hyderabad Struggle Committee of the Socialist Party has been in session under the chairmanship of Shrimati Aruna Asaf Ali. The Committee in the course of a resolution says:—

The surrender of the Nizam puts a term to the operations against Hyderabad. There can be no mercy nor respite to the enemies of India led by the Nizam Their prompt liquidation will alone strengthen the secular and democratic foundations of our Union. The criminals of Hyderabad must now face not only the verdict of history but the stern justice of the people.

UNION TROOPS CAPTURE BIDAR AIR FIELD

BOMBAY, Sept. 17 (API): Warangal has been taken by the Indian army troops advancing from the north-eastern sector, front-line Associated Press of India despatches said today. The first train from Manmad in the Indian Union territory to Aurangabad was run last evening and regular single service will be started from today, the train leaving Manmad at 11 a.m.

On the eastern front, Indian troops have crossed Narketpalli and reached Thithial, a small town on the road to Secunderabad.

In the Hospet area, Hyderabad State forces and Razakars showed a white flag and surrendered. Details are lacking.

Indian troops captured six officers and 65 men of the Hyderabad State forces who were fleeing when pursued by Indian troops, on the Nandgaon-Yeola main road.

The airfield at Adilabad is likely to be taken by Indian troops.

The administration of Aurangabad has passed into civilian hands and the new administrator, Mr. Rajwade is expected to take charge tomorrow.

Rounding-up of Razakars and other subversive elements continued in Osmanabad district and 184 Razakars with swords and muzzle-loading guns have been captured. From the Hyderabad State forces, one jeep and six motor cycles were captured. Hostile elements in this district are stated to be attacking the lines of communication of Indian troops. Fifteen persons have been captured by Indian troops.

BIDAR AIRFIELD CAPTURED

POONA, Sept. 18, (A.P.I.): Before the surrender offer was received, our troops had occupied Sadaseopet, forty miles west of Secunderabad, and had also captured the airfield at Bidar, the Razakar stronghold.

At Bidar, our column was welcomed by the foreign missionaries who expressed relief at the arrival of the troops and expressed confidence that they would quickly restore law and order. The foreign missionaries were mostly Europeans.

The town Hingoli, in the Parbhani district, which was captured by us yesterday, was taken by a unit of Muslim troops of our command.

ANACHRONISM

Mr. A. A. Khan, leader of the "fourth party" in the Bombay Legislative Assembly expressed "great satisfaction" at the cessation of hostilities in Hyderabad by the surrender of the Nizam. He said the claim of Hyderabad State for complete independence and to have a Government unacceptable to the people as a whole was an anachronism in these days of democracy.

SIRPUR IN N-E ZONE CAPTURED

BOMBAY, Sept. 17 (API): Indian Army troops advancing from the Chanda sector in the north-eastern zone of Hyderabad, today captured Sirpur, an important rail-road town. Sirpur is on the Balharsha-Warangal sector of the Nizam's State Railway.

W. BENGAL ASSEMBLY ADJOURNS

CALCUTTA, Sept. 17 (API)—The West Bengal Legislative Assembly adjourned for the rest of the day this evening as a mark of rejoicings at the news from Hyderabad.

PRABHAT PHERIES AND TRICOLOUR PROCESSIONS

BOMBAY, Sept. 17 (UPI)—Encouraged by the triumph of the Indian armed forces, Hyderabad State Congress workers who lay underground all these months have appeared on the scene, according to a spokesman of the Hyderabad State Congress.

It is stated that they have already reached towns and villages to welcome the Indian forces. The people are returning to their hearths and homes and the villagers are going about with the Indian Union Flag aloft.

The spokesman also added: "The whole atmosphere is surcharged with enthusiasm. Prabhat Pheries and tricolour flag processions are the order of the day."

C. P. GOVERNMENT'S GESTURE

NAGPUR, Sept 17 (UPI): The C. P. and Berar Government have ordered the immediate release of all detained in the province during those are few days for acting as agents the last ies for the Nizam, in order to and s them "yet another chance to give e themselves loyal to free India prov never even, in dream, think of and ng up to the enemies of their lookin erland."

This was announced by Pandit mothe Mishra, Home Minister, in a D. P. cast talk from the Nagpur broad o tonight while making a fervent appeal to the people to maintain the calm they had done so far and not to be oblivious of the greater need of unity and discipline on account of the joy of victory achieved in Hyderabad today

JUBILATION IN AMERICA

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (Reuter)—The news of the Nizam's decision to order a cease-fire in Hyderabad was received with jubilation among the Indian community here today. A spokesman of the Indian Ambassador, Sir Benegal Rama Rau, expressed gratification both at the surrender and because there has been no sign of communal disturbances as a consequence.

ABUSE OF BIG POWER VETO

Chinese Foreign Minister To Seek Restrictions In U. N.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 17 (Reuter): Dr. Wang Shieh Chieh, Chinese Foreign Minister, announced today that he would propose to the United Nations General Assembly restrictions to prevent abuse of the Great Power veto.

Dr. Wang, who left for Paris by air this morning for the Assembly meeting, said he would seek talks among the Big Five Powers—Britain, United States, Russia, France and China—for an agreement regulating the use of the veto.

Dr. Wang will visit Bangkok and New Delhi on his way to Paris and expects to meet the Siamese Premier, Field Marshal Pibul Songgram, and Pandit Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister. He plans to visit London after the Assembly meeting and may possibly go to the United States.

LIFE SENTENCE FOR SIND RSS CHIEF

KARACHI, Sept. 17 (API): Khanchand Gopaldas, 61-year-old Barrister and President of the Sind Provincial R.S.S. and Nand Badlani, 23-year-old engineering student and RSS worker two of the 19 accused in the Shikarpur Colony Bomb Case, were sentenced to transportation for life and fined Rs. 50,000 and Rs. 20,000 respectively, by Mr. Rahim Bux Munshi, Judge, Special Tribunal, today.

All the accused were standing the trial for conspiring to overthrow the Government of Pakistan by the use of force and waging war against the Crown.

ERIC JOHNSTON MEETS MOLOTOV

Seeking Market For American Films In Russia

MOSCOW, Sept. 17 (Reuter)—Mr. Eric Johnston, President of the United States Motion Picture Association, today called on M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Minister, to discuss films and, in Mr. Johnson's words "other things".

Mr. Walter Bedell Smith, United States Ambassador in Moscow, accompanied Mr. Johnston and they remained with M. Molotov for about an hour.

Earlier, Mr. Johnston had discussed the possible Russian purchase of American films in a half-hour meeting with Mr. Mikoyan, Soviet Minister of Foreign Trade, which Mr. Bedell Smith also attended.

City Policeman Jailed

BOMBAY, Friday.

Pandu Shripat, a police constable of the Bombay City Police Force, was sentenced yesterday at the Espanade Court, Bombay, to undergo 4 months' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 400 or in default to undergo a further term of 4 months' for accepting an illegal gratification of Rs. 500 from an under-trial prisoner for having shown some favour to him.

Sripat, according to the police, was attached to the Anti-Corruption Branch, C.I.D., when he was arrested.

TWO ARRESTED IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, September 17, (API): Two Muslims were arrested by the Calcutta police this morning in the central town for allegedly prejudicial activities against the state. They are being detained under the West Bengal Security Act.

Ganges Level Recedes In Patna

PATNA, Sept. 17, (A.P.I.): Water level of the river Ganges has gone down by 8.4 inches during the past twenty-four hours. The flood level of the river stood at mid-day today at 167.43. The flood waters of the Sone and Poonpoon are also subsiding. Communication on the Grand Trunk road between Aurangabad and Borong in Gaya District, which had been interrupted, has now been restored.

ANTI-HINDI AGITATION SUSPENDED

TRICHY, Sept. 16 (API)—The Executive Committee of the Dravida Kazhagam which met here today ratified the decision of the President, Mr. E. V. Ramaswami Naicker to suspend provisionally the anti-Hindi agitation in the province in view of the latest developments in the Hyderabad situation.

The Committee welcomed the Government of India's "police action" in Hyderabad in order to restore law and order in the State.

Latest Commercial

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.

Previous Closing	31.53
Today's Opening	31.60
Difference	+7
Today's Closing	31.46
Difference	—7

LAST QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, Sept. 17.

Silver Bullion Forward	Rs 172 8
Silver Ready	Rs. 174 8
Gold Ready	Rs. 115 4
Sovereign	Rs. 77 10
Expectations:—	
Cotton Jarila Jan.-Feb.	Rs. 580

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.

Opening prices:—
Anaconda Copper Mining 36-1/2.
General Motors 62-1/8.
United States Steel Common 80 1/2
Preference unquoted.

Cutch Hundi

(From Our Correspondent)

BHUJ, Sept. 16.

Hundi buying 312
Hundi selling 313.
Gold 111.
Silver 157.

THIS WEEK'S INDIAN FILMS

"Jai Hanuman"

At The Majestic

A classic tale of fidelity comes to the screen in Ranjit's "JAI HANUMAN" which is released from today—Saturday, 18-9-1948—at the Majestic.

The mission of Hanuman's life is very intelligently treated in Ranjit's "JAI HANUMAN". Incidents are grouped, recreated and presented with this view point. This thematic treatment has endorsed the picture with an appeal to the heart. All the known

P. Kailas as Hanuman, plays a difficult role in "Jai Hanuman."

episodes of Hanumanji's life are recreated herein with a Novelty of presentation.

Director Ramchandra Thakur is responsible for the directorial skill in building up the sequences to a high emotional, yet intellectual level.

P. Kalidas, Keshav Purohit, Babu Raje, Nirupa Roy, S. N. Tripathi head the cast of this picture. Its story, dialogue and songs are by Pandit Indra and its music is by Bhulo C. Rani.

"JAI HANUMAN" has also been released at Calcutta.

"Aag"

At The Royal Opera House

Directed by Raj Kapoor, "Aag" now running for the second week at Royal Opera House, depicts a love story of an unusual type. A producer-director has written a play that has all the elemental passions. He is in search of a woman who can play the heroine's role in all its glory. He came across

A tense moment. Nargis and Premnath in the social picture "Aag."

the girl, trains her but finds that she lacks the force to put on the emotional content of the character. The girl has a personality but lacks emotional depths. Disappointed, he turns away, when he comes across the right type of the girl about whom he has been dreaming from childhood.

Raj Kapoor is India's youngest producer-director. But difficult subject where producer-director's ideas come into play has been presented well. Nargis is the heroine of the play. Other stars are: Kamini Kaushal, Premnath and Kamal Kapoor. Music is by Ram Ganguli.

Chandra Mohan in "Shaheed."

"Parai Aag"

At The Lamington

"Parai Aag" is a comedy of errors. It is a comedy which has pathos for relief. Performed by Great India Pictures and directed by Najam Naqvi, the picture is running to crowded houses at Lamington for the 7th week. Munawar Sultana and Madhubala are very fine as the two girls who are caught in a fix. Ulhas and Sheri are entertaining in the roles of the young men. Music is by Gulam Mohamed.

Sheri, Madhubala and Munawar Sultana in "Parai Aag."

"Anokhi Ada"

At Excelsior, Super And Broadway

Soul-stirring drama of sleeping passions is delineated in Mehboob Productions Ltd.'s "ANOKHI ADA", released through Jaysingh Pictures Ltd. to three theatres—Excelsior, Super and Broadway at Dadar. The picture had a gala opening yesterday simultaneously in three theatres.

The story is of a daring young man who, one cold night, meets a damsel in distress and tries to help her out of it. In the attempt, both of them realise, one fine morning, that they are hopelessly in love. Then in the vortex of events, separation of the lovers is imminent. With the fatal threat of not seeing and loving each other again, what happens then is most dramatically described.

Presenting Naseem, Surendra, Zeb Qureshi, Cuckoo and, above all, Prem Adib, in the main roles, Director Mehboob's "ANOKHI ADA" is photographed by Faredoon Irani. It is based on the story by Zia Sarhadi with screenplay and dialogues from Aga Jani Kashmeri. Songs are from Shakeel Badayuni, set to the music by Naushad.

BOMBAY TALKIES CELEBRATE 11TH SILVER JUBILEE

Crowds attended at Kamal Talkies, on Monday evening, where the Bombay Talkies, Ltd., had arranged a function to celebrate the Silver Jubilee of "MAJBOOR". The Hon. Justice Mr. Mangaldas V. Desai of the Bombay High Court, who presided over the celebrations, paid tributes to those who were responsible for the triumph of this picture, and presented gold medals to the Director of the picture, Nazir Ajmeri, Music Director, Ghulam Haider, Poet Nazam Panipatti, and Artistes Munawar Sultana, Shyam and Indu, who had won distinction by their masterly performance.

Mr. J. P. Tiwari, Chairman of the Company, in his speech, recalled the days when the late Mr. Himansu Rai founded the concern, and paid eloquent tributes to Messrs. Ashok Kumar Ganguly and Savak B. Vacha, the producers, who were responsible for the regeneration of the Company, that had produced the largest number of jubilee hits. He also thanked the public for their appreciation of the Bombay Talkies' pictures in general, and the jubilee hits, "Achhut Kanya", "Kangan", "Bandhan", "Jhoola", "Naya Sansar", "Basant", "Kismet", "Hamari Baat", "Jwar Bhata" and "Nauka Dubi" in particular.

"Chandrasekhar"

At The Capitol And Taj

Running now for the 9th week is Pioneer Film's "Chandrasekar" at Capitol and Taj. Popular players like Ashok Kumar and Kananbala appear in this picture. The theme of the picture is historical. It refers to the fight, put up to snap the bonds of slavery after the battle of Piasey. Director Debaki Bose has handled the subject in such a way as to impress upon the younger generation how the youths, once in history, were fired with the enthusiasm to serve the country.

Bharati, Chabbi, Biswas, Biman Banerji, Hans Glas and Azurie form some of the supporting cast in the picture.

Producer-Director Kishore Sahu, creator of Sindoor and "Sajan", now engaged in making his own film, "Sawan Aya Re", under the banner of Hindustan Chitra.

"Prithvi Vallabh"

At The Central

The Gujerati version of Minerva's magnificent historical "PRITHVI VALLABH" has been very popular at the Central Talkies and is now running to appreciative audiences in the 3rd week. Veteran Sohrab Modi leads a powerful cast in the film and superably portrays the great monarch Munj who lays down his life at the Altar of Love. Sohrab Modi's Gujerati diction is a treat and adds greater glory to the famous novel written by that celebrated litterateur of Gujerat Shri K. M. Munshi.

Sapru and Leela Chitnis in a troubled mood in the forthcoming "Lakhpati".

The Week's Films

Excelsior-Super-Broadway
"Anokhi Ada," starring Naseem, Surendra and Prem Adib.

Majestic
"Jai Hanuman", starring P. Kailas, Babu Raje, Nirupa Roy, Keshav Purohit and S. N. Tripathi.

Royal Opera House
"Aag", starring Raj Kapoor, Nargis, Kamini Kaushal, Kamal Kapoor and Premlata.

Central
"Prithvi Vallabh", starring Sohrab Modi.

Roxy
"Shaheed," starring Chandra Mohan and Leela Chitnis, Kamini Kaushal and Dilipkumar.

Minerva
"Baghdad ka Chor", starring Sabu.

Imperial
"Pyar ki Jeet," starring Suraiya, Manorama and Rehman.

New West End
"Banwasi", starring Shobharani, Gyana, Vishwas, Nana Pasikar.

Lamington
"Parai-Aag", starring Munawar and Madhubala.

Novelty
"Sajan", starring Ashok Kumar and Rehana.

Kamal
"Majboor", starring Munawar Sultana, Shyam, Indu and Sohan.

Capitol-Taj
"Chandrasekhar", starring Ashok Kumar and Kananbala.

Forthcoming Releases

Janta Pictures

A strong team with Director Shanker Mehta, and the artiste Geeta Nizami has been got together by Miss Ismet Sultana to work in her 'Rangeen Zamana." The picture is being produced at Bharat Movietone City and stars Hameed, Udaykumar, Chand Burque, Fazloo, Mehruinissa and Ismat Sultana herself.

Popular Productions

To make his forthcoming picture, "Janmapatri", aesthetically attractive, Mr. K. P. Shahani, the producer-director, has entrusted the music direction of this picture to Mr. Gulshan Sufi whose melodies for "Devar" and "Aina", are echoing everywhere. The picture stars A. Shah, Hameed, Roop Kamal and Ismat Sultana.

Modern Studios

Equipped with the best available lights and Cameras and R.C.A. Sound Machine, Modern Studios, with one Sound Stage ready and the other in the making and an up-to-date Projection Room, affords the best facilities for independent producers. As the services of technicians like Mr. Minoo Katrak, who has been appointed Chief Sound Recordist and Mr. Hardap, who is now Chief Cameraman, have been secured. At the moment, as many as three pictures are already under production at the Studio; they include Jagat Pictures 'Apradhi Kaun', Standard Pictures' 'Roshani' and R. K. Film's 'Barsat'.

Sati Ahalya

Kamla Kotnis, charming Radha of Prabhat's "Gokul" and heroine of Famous Pictures' "Mera Sohag", has launched out on her own. The new venture is "Kamla Chitra", and the first film will be "Sati Ahalya", now nearing completion. The story treatment is by Balgovind Srivastava, who has given a topical angle to this subject. The cast includes Kamla Kotnis, Ullhas, Sapru in the stellar roles, supported by Saroj Borkar, Balakram Shinde and dancing girl, Cuckoo. Narendra's lovely lyrics are set to music by B. V. G. Bhatkar. This rare combination of Prabhat technicians and artistes goes to say that it is a "must see" picture. This highly emotional drama is being directed by Vasant Printer.

"Lakhpati"

Scheduled to appear next Friday at the Central, "Lakhpati", Filmchitra's latest production, is a portrayal of the life of a middle-class man depicted in a realistic and entertaining manner. A social drama, it depicts the evils that exist in society, contaminating family life. It is rich in songs and the audience will be captivated by the tuneful melodies of the film. The film is directed by Ravindra Jayakar and the stars are Sulochana Chatterji, Sapru, Rajen Haksar, Om Prakash, Baby Tabassum and Leela Chitnis.

ETHIOPIA DEMANDS JUSTICE

Punishment Of Persons Responsible For Ejectment Of Minister

WASHINGTON, Sept, 17, (Reuter): The Ethiopian Legation has demanded punishment of the persons responsible for the ejection of the Ethiopian Minister to the United States, Ras H.S. Imru from his seat with the Diplomatic Corps at a science meeting here on Monday.

In a note to the State Department, the Legation said: "The Ethiopian Government considers the offence as grave and prone to serious implications especially as it occurred in a public place and in the presence of the President of the United States."

The note stated an usher asked the Minister to find a seat in the Neforo's part of the hall.

The New York "Herald Tribune" in an editorial said that "the blame is hard to assess Yet it seemc reasonable to assume that such an event could never have occurred were it not for the atmosphere of prejudice which hangs over the nation's capital and for long continued discriminatory practices."

The New York "Times" said: "The unidentified usher who gave the order at the request of an unidentified woman was only implementing what is condoned practice in the United States a practice of segragation in public halls and theatres that does not represent the will, we believe of the majority of the people of the United States."

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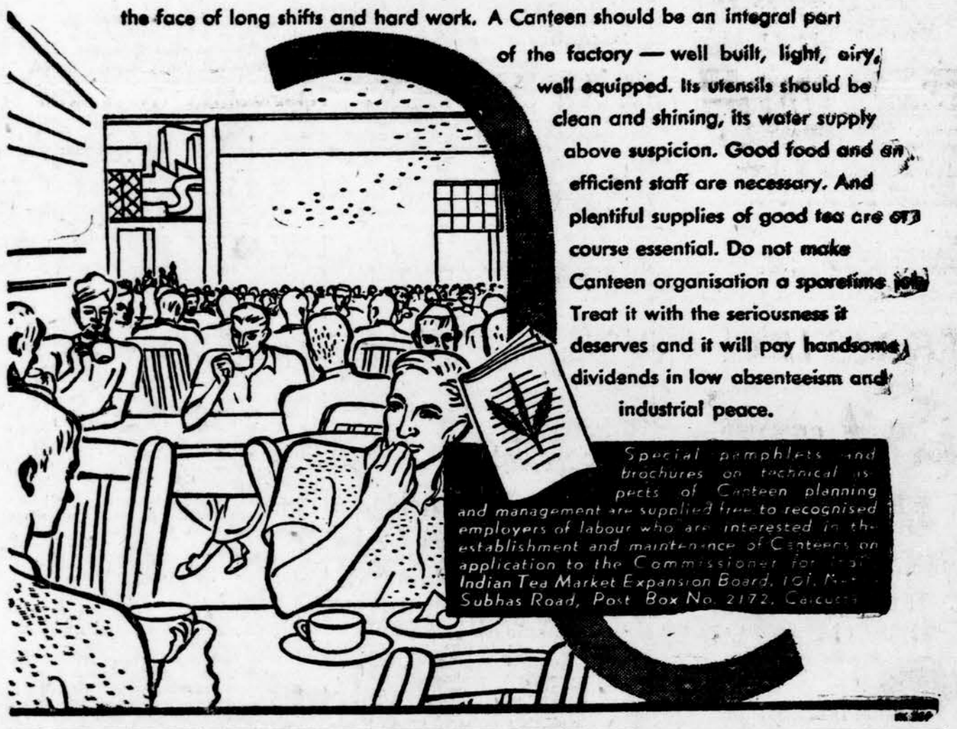

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TRADE & FINANCE

SHORT-TERM MONEY MARKET RULES STEADY

Speculative Manipulation In Silver

(From Our Special Correspondent)

BOMBAY, September 17:

MONEY—Steady conditions continued to rule in the short-term money market, day-today funds being quoted between ¼ and ⅜ per cent. Three months' deposits stood between 3.4 and 1 and six months upto 1½ per cent. The response to the Treasury Bill tenders was once again poor and the discount rate was stepped up from Rs. 0-8-0 per cent to Rs. 0-8-5 per cent. Only Rs. 1.43 crores were tendered against Rs. 2 crores invited and the entire amount was accepted.

A contraction o fRs. 409 crores in the total note issue is reveal in the weekly statements of the Reserve Bank of India for the period ended 10th September. Notes held in the Banking Department are down by Rs. 4.86 crores but notes in circulation register a small rise of Rs. 77 lakhs. Government of India Rupee Securities held in the Issue Department are down by about Rs. 4 crores, whilst those in the Banking Department have dropped by Rs. 10.14 crores. Government deposits with the Reserve Bank have declined sharply by Rs. 8.23 crores and Miscellaneous by Rs. 4.71 crores, whereas Bankers' Balances show a rise of Rs. 4.75 crores. Balances held abroad are down by Rs. ... crores.

The statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India for the week ended 10th September shows a decline of Rs. 2.68 crores in Deposits and a drop of Rs. 1.64 crores in Advances. The cash holding of the Bank has contracted by Rs. 1.08 crores to Rs. 61¼ crores.

GILT-EDGED—Following encouraging news form Hyderabad about the smooth progress of the Indian army, the gilt-edged market showed signs of revival and on some investment support, prices recorded a small rise. 3 per cent. 1986 conversion loan was bid up to Rs. 99-14 mid-week, but reacted at the close to Rs. 99-11 on profit-taking. Term bonds also came in for some support; 2½ per cent. 1961 loan was marked up to Rs. 97-5 and 3 per cent. 1953/55 loan to Rs. 102-14. 3 per cent. 1959/61 loan was a trifle better at Rs. 102. 3 per cent. 1963/65 loan changed hands at Rs. 101-1 and 3 per cent. 1966/68 loan at Rs. 100-8. 3 per cent. 1970/75 loan hardened to Rs. 100-8.

4 PER CENT 1948/53 LOAN: On the 14th, the Government of India announced their intention of repay the whole of the outstanding 4 per cent 1948/53 loan issued as a counterpart of the 4 per cent Sterling Loan, on 15th December 1948. No interest will accrue on this loan after that date. The outstanding amount of this loan is approximately Rs. 5 crores.

EXCHANGE—There was no notable activity in the rupee/sterling exchange market which continued steady thought dull. For interbank business, sellers of spot TT on London quoted 1s.5-31/32d. and buyers 1s. 6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchangec as under:

Sellers of TT on London spot ..... 1s.5-31/32d. Sellers of TT on London upto six months .. 1s.5-15/16d. Buyers of TT on London spot and upto nine months 1s.6-1/32d

In the foreign exchange market, the sterling/dollar cross-rate in New York kept stationary around $ 4.03 for spot, but the forward rate eased off to $ 4.01 during the course of the week.

GOLD—The gold section of the bullion market was absolutely featureless in the absence of any regular forward trading and rates were very nearly stabilised throughout. There was little demand for ready and arrivals also were negligible. Ready gold which had declined on Saturday to Rs. 113, opened higher at Rs.115-10 on Monday following the news of the India Government's action in Hyderabad to restore law and order and fluctuated between Rs. 115-12 during the rest of the week. Stray transactions for 30th September delivery took place at about Rs 1-8 under spot. The quotation for sovereigns also improved by a rupee to Rs. 77-8 on Monday and kept steady thereafter. Stocks of the metal are reported to be 25,000 tolas. Average daily arrivals are estimated at 5,000 tolas and the offtake is said to have averaged about 4,000 tolas a day. The highest and lowest rates were Rs 115-14 and Rs. 113 for spot & Rs. 115-2 and Rs. 112-8 for settlement

SILVER—In contrast to the gold section, fluctuations in the silver section were wide owing to speculative manipulations and also due to the technical position of the market. As most of the stocks are well held, ready 999 fine silver commanded a premium varying between Rs. 6 and Rs. 4-8 over forward. Settlement silver, which had declined to Rs. 168-8 on Saturday, opened at Rs. 173 on Monday following official reports of the police action taken by the Union Government against Hyderabad and firmed up further to Rs. 173-7. But after the declaration of options on Thursday the rate declined to Rs. 171-3 on some unloading by bulls and closed at Rs. 172-4. Silver stocks are put in the region of 8,000 bars and the offtake has again dwindled down to about 30 bars a day. In the overseas markets, both the New York as well as the London silver price remained unchanged at 75-1/4 cents and 46d. per fine ounce. The highest and lowest rates touched were Rs. 178-7 and Rs. 174-4 for spot and Rs. 173-7 and Rs. 168-4 for forward.

SHARES—As a sequel to the swift progress of the Indian army in Hyderabad, an improved sentiment prevailed on the local stock exchange and prices forged ahead on renewed activity. At the close, however, the upward trend was halted and prices suffered a setback on selling inspired by rumours about the likely imposition of a textile levy.

Tata Defds., which had opened ex dividend at Rs. 1,430, moved up by 100 points to Rs. 1,537-8 and closed at Rs. 1,525. Ordinaries likewise gained from Rs. 283-8 to Rs. 291 and finished lower at Rs. 286 on profit-taking. Among textiles, Bombay Dyeings were marked up from Rs. 1,016-4 to Rs. 1,050 and offered good resistance at the close around Rs. 1,040. Other scrips in this section, however, closed quieter on a preponderance of sellers; Kohinoors, after touching Rs. 302 mid-week, reacted and closed at Rs. 295, whilst Swadeshis declined from the high level of Rs. 300 to Rs. 294 at the close. Hydro-electrics maintained a steady undertone with Andhra Valleys being quoted around Rs. 1470 and Tata Powers around Rs. 1,600. Amongst Banks, there was good investment enquiry in Imperial Bank Fully Paids which made leeway from Rs. 1,949 to Rs. 1,965. Bank of India's reported good business at Rs. 205 and Central Banks at Rs. 86. In the miscellaneous section, Associated Cements ruled steady at Rs. 157-8. Belapurs shot up from Rs. 248 to Rs. 264 on influential buying and closed at Rs. 259. Bombay Burmas also hardened to Rs. 393-12 and Scindia Steams to Rs. 24-8.

CALCUTTA MARKET

The jute section of the Calcutta share market opened steady and firmed up on strong buying support. The volume of trading was fairly large, although at the close of the week, the activity was again limited.

INDIAN SEA AND LAND CUSTOMS REVENUE

CALCUTTA, Sept. 17 (API): According to the returns received in the department of commercial intelligence and statistics, the total gross Indian sea and land customs revenue collected in the Indian Dominion during the month of June 1948, amounted to Rs 8.50 lakhs, of which import duties accounted for Rs. 6.75 lakhs export duties for Rs. 1.64 lakhs and land customs and miscellaneous for Rs. 11 lakhs. The total gross collection of central excise duties on motor spirit, kerosene, sugar, matches, etc., amounted to Rs. 4.21 lakhs during the same month.

The grand total of gross customs and central excise revenue realised in the three months ended June, 1948, was Rs. 39.06 lakhs. Of this amount, import duties amounted for Rs. 20.04 lakhs, export duties for Rs. 5.55 lakhs, land customs and miscellaneous for Rs. 34 lakhs and central excise duties for Rs. 13.13 lakhs.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Sept. 17 (Reuter): The Chancellor of the Exchequer's statement on the country's economic standing made a far better feeling at the commencement of business today in the stock markets with all-round improvements. But owing to lack of supporting business most of the earlier gains were eliminated by the close.

British Government Securities however were firm throughout the session with the long-dated issues strongly demanded, consols two-and-halves rose three-sixteenths to seven-seven-and-halves a like amount to seven-seven-thirteenths and Treasury two and and eleven-sixteenths. Elsewhere this section interest was centred on new agricultural mortgage corporation issue of three per cent debenture stock 1966-69 dealings in which commenced at one-and-half premium but closed around one-and-seven-eighths premium over the issue price of nine-eight.

Oils were easier particularly Ultramar which dropped five shillings to five-five Shillings following publication of the company's circular revealing that production had fallen short of estimates—11,257 barrels daily compared to the original estimate of 25,000—and that additional capital may now have to be provided.

Among industrials irons and steels were occasionally better. Bolsover colliery was one-and-six better at 803, elsewhere, however, tobaccos and breweries were unmentioned.

Among mines low grade issues were dull on South African minister of finance's statement that they did not intend to subsidise the price of gold or mining costs nor did they intend to give relief to low-grade mines. Vandyks lost nine pence to 159.

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 17.

Market moved erratically the trend being deceptive. Closed steady on continuous bull support. Bears being napped in Arvind particularly.

Calico opened 1195, highest 1196, lowet 1185 closed 1185.

Arvind opened 1370, highest 1400, lowest 1370, closed 1400.

Ambika opened 393, highest 398, lowest 387, closed 395.

Diferred opened 1523, highest 1538, lowest 1510, closed 1530.

Closing quotations: Calico 1185, Arvind 1400, Ambika 395, Jupiter 370, Marsden 185, Monogram 180, Saraspur 555, Ordinary 285, Deferred 1530, Merger 158.

Heavy Undho Budlas were done in most of scrips in favour of bulls. In Arvind Undho Budlo of Rs. 22 and in Deferred Rs. 12 was done.

Decrease In U .P. Cotton Crop

LUCKNOW, Sept. 16 (API): The total area under cotton in U.P. is at present roughly estimated at 1,22,700 acres against 1,51,459 acres (revised) last year, showing a decrease of 191 p.c. says the first report on cotton crop for 1948.

Post-Mortem Examination Of All-India Cotton Forecasts

"All-India Totals"—The following table compares the all-India cotton forecast estimate with the actual crop arrived at by the two methods, for the five years ending 1945-46:—

In thousand bales of 400 lbs. net.

Years.	Actual crop. Formula I	Forecasted crop II	Final crop estimate	Acreage (Thousands)
1941-42	5,877	7,080 6,980	6,223	24,151
1942-43	5,381	4,964. 4,554	4,702	19,203
1044-45	5,113	4,413 3,543	3,650	14,846
1944-45	5,113	4,413 3,543	3,593	14,643
1945-46	4,397	4,144 3,438	3,530	14,668
Average 1941-46	5,343	5,264 4,522	4,659	18,790

It will be observed that for the individual years, there is wide disparity in the figures of actual crop arrived at by the two methods, the chief reason being the absence of complete information relating to stocks held by the trade at the beginning and at the end of the season. Owing to the efforts made by the committee in recent years to obtain as complete figures for trade stocks as possible, the disparity between the two estimates of actual crop has, however, narrowed down to 2.47 lakhs bales in 1945-46 from 12.0 lakhs bales in 1941-42. Until, however, complete data for trade stocks are available, the yearly estimates of actual crop based on Formula I cannot be ejected to give an accurate idea of the actual crop. As the stocks held by the trade are mostly in the form of pressed bales (which formed about 94 per cent of the total trade stocks on the 31st August, 1946), the estimate based on Formula II which is not effected by the variation in stocks of pressed cotton, may be taken as nearer actual. When, however, the figures for a five-year period are taken as a whole, the error due to the incompleteness in the figures of trade stocks is considerably minimised, as will be seen from the very close agreement between the estimates of average actual crop for the quinquennium 1941-46, based on Formulae I and II.

The figures given in the above table indicate that during the five years ending 1945-46, the under-estimation in the forecasted crop varied from 8 to 22 per cent of the actual, the corresponding average for the quinquennium in question being 15 per cent States statistical leaflet No. 5 issued by the Central Cotton Committee.

Increased Production Of Cotton And Jute

NEW DELHI, Sept. 16 Asked about the prospects of increasing cotton and jute production in India which has become necessary as a result of partition, Sir Datar Singh, Vice-Chairman, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, stated that any substantial diversion of land from food-grain cultivation to cotton and jute was not possible. "In the case of cotton, use of good seed and rotation with groundnut and other leguminous crops can bring about beneficial results, and as regards jute, production can be increased by utilising uncultivated wastelands, not profitable for foodgrains, and by using the double cropping system".

COTTON

As against India's present internal consumption of 42 lakh bales per annum India produced 26 lakh bales in 1946-47. Of the balance, 7 lakh bales of long staple cotton came as before from Egypt, Sudan and British East Africa and 9 lakh bales from Pakistan. It is stated that certain varieties will always have to be imported from abroad as they cannot be produced in India. On account of the co-operation of the C.P. Government and high prices in 1948-49 it will be possible to reduce India's deficit of cotton by 5 lakh bales.

India is self-sufficient in short-staple cotton but deficient in the medium and long staple varieties. As a result of the efforts of the Indian Central Cotton Committee, as against a 30 p.c. area in 1922-27 under medium and long staple cotton, in 1942-47 it increased to 64 p.c. It is admitted however that most of this was in Punjab and Sind.

JUTE

As against India's annual consumption of 56.3 lakh bales of jute, her production in 1946-47 was only 13.4 lakh bales. By the distribution of pure and improved seeds, by starting seed multiplication farms in West Bengal, Bihar, Assam and Orissa and by careful publicity a part of the present gap can be bridged. As against a decrease of 20 p.c. in production in Pakistan, India has been able to increase the jute area by over 1 lakh acres and production by 5 lakh bales as compared to last year. It is felt that if the same methods are followed in the next season, better results can be achieved through the co-operation of the important jute-growing provinces.

Madras Share Market

MADRAS, Sept. 17, (A.P.I.):

On the Madras Stock Exchange Textiles provided some interest in an otherwise dull market.

Tea share attracted some attention Chembra Peaks remaining fully steady at 5/15 Cum dividend. Banks, Sugar and Miscellaneous remained neglected

The market closed on steady undertone.

Following are today's quotations in the Madras stock market:—

SECURITIES

Government of India loan three percent 1986 99/12.

Do 1970/75 100/8.

Govt. of Travancore loan three percent 1952/54 102/14.

Government of Madras loan 1960 101/-.

BANKS:— Reserve 110/8 Travancore 20/4.

PLANTINGS:— Chembras 5/15 Cochin Malabar 5/8 Devashola 17/8 Midlands 6/2 Nelliampathys 1/7/6 Ouchterlony 6/4 Pullangodes 1/5 Thriumbadi 2/5 T. R. and T. Co. 6/13 Vaikundam 7/5 Waterfalls 2/6/6.

TEXTILES:— Buckinghams 172 do Pref. 196 Cambodias 9/8 Caimbatore C. M. 90/8 Lakshmi 66/- Madura 39/6 Metturs 317/8 Radharkrishna 132/- Rajlakshmi 54/8 Ranga Vilas Rayons 4/7 Trichnopolis 12/14.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cement 60/- Facts 6/2 India Cements 14/14 Mettur Chem 8/11 Mysore Chem Ferta 9/-

AGRARIAN REFORMS

Congress Inquiry Committee In Orissa

CUTTACK, Sept. 17, (A.P.I): The Congress Agrarian Committee held a meeting here yesterday under the chairmanship of Prof. J. C. Kumarappa when the report of the Secretary in the light of the facts and data collected during their tour of the four Provinces namely, Bombay, Central Provinces, Bengal and Assam and the issues on which the Committee is to make their recommendations, were discussed. The Committee is stated to have come to some provinsional conclusions on these issues.

The Committee's report is expected to cover a wide range of subjects such as crop-planning on the basis of tenure pricing of agricultural products, irrigation facilities reorganisation of agricultural department, decentralisation of land revenue and administration of land system.

TENANCY ACT AMENDMENTS

The Committee is also stated to have taken note of the present Tenancy Act Amendment Bill in Bombay on protective tenancy and redistribution of land-holdings. It will examine the feasibility of extending similar measures to other Provinces.

The Committee is proceeding to Bihar and will be there till September 29. Due to flood situation the Committee's visit to the United Provinces has been postponed. It is likely to go to Madras in the third week of October.

Mr. Kumarappa and Mr. Mitra visited some villages in Ganjan and Puri districts to gain first hand knowledge of conditions in those places. It is stated that they found the Orissa Tenants' Protection Act as not being properly enforced because of the intensive land-hunger on the part of the peasants.

DELAY IN U. S. GOODS SHIPMENT

Grace Period For Import Licence Extended

NEW DELHI, Sept. 17 (UPI): The Government of India has been informed that in view of labour difficulties in ports of the United States of America, shipment of goods, which otherwise could have been made in time against licences expiring in September, 1948, is likely be delayed.

It has therefore been decided, says a press note, that in the case of licences for imports from the United States of America which were to expire on any date in the month of September, 1948, a period of 30 days' grace should be allowed instead of as at present, 15 days' grace. Goods against licences expiring on or before September 30, 1948, will be allowed clearance if shipped within one month of the expiry date.

W BENGAL BAN ON KARACHI DAILY

CALCUTTA, Sept. 17 (API): The West Bengal Government have banned the entry into the province of an Urdu newspaper called "Aljamaat" published in Karachi.

NO NEW SUGAR TILL OLD IS EXHAUSTED!

CAWNPORE, Sept. 17, (A.P.I.): The Publicity Officer Indian Sugar Syndicate, Kanpur announces that the Indian Sugar Syndicate does not intend to release the new season's sugar until its oil stocks are cleared. This may take some time as a certain amount of carry-over is expected this year.

In view of the little markin for reduction in prices of this year stocks, there is no likelihood of any revision of the syndicate rates.

Calcutta Stock Exchange

CALCUTTA Sept. 17. (A.P.I.): The market ruled steady and fair business was put through.

Following are today's final transactions upto 1.45.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: Three percent Govt. Paper 9903 SL three percent loan 1986 99/8 three percent loan 1951/54 102/8 SL three percent loan 1970/75 100/6 four percent loan 1960/70 110/6 S lot.

BANKS:—Reserve Bank 112/-.

COTTONS: Cawnpore Textiles 11/10 Kesoram 18/2 Shree Radheysham 7/7.

COALS: Central India 6/12 Equitable 39/8 Jainty Central 1/14 South Karanpura 23/1 Western Bengal 5/3 Samla Colliery 6/12 Talcher 4/6.

JUTES: Howrah 30/3 Kanknarrah 267/- Nuddea 88/8 Reliance 27/9 Chitavlashah 23/9 Kamarhatty 306/- National 26/6 Exdiv. Orient 256/-.

MININGS: Burma Corpn. 3/- Indian Copper 2/8 Karanpura Dev. 30/12

ENGINEERINGS: Indian Galvanizing 41/8 Indian Iron and Steel 25/14 Marshalls 7/2 Steel Corpn. 21/4 Textile Machinery 7/8.

MISCELANEOUS: Assam-Bengal Cement 7/5 Dalmia Cement Ordy. 8-14 Exdiv. Sone Valley Cement 7/5 Alkali and Chemical 14/10 SL Calcutta Electric 21/8 Bic 7/15 F and C Osler 9/8 Indian National Airways 6/11 Jardine Henderson 165/- Martin Burn 14/10 National Tobacco 19/14 Assam Saws 6/12 India Steamship 10/14.

Sugar: Dyer meakin Brewery 10/5

TEAS: Dunseri 10/8 Hansque 19/12 Loobah 8/2 Naga Hills 13/4 Namburnadi 11/3 Tezpore 24/8 Exdiv.

Hapur Market Rates

HAPUR, Sept. 17.

Yesterday closing silver 155/2 Gold 106 Gur Fagan 9/10/4-1/2 today's Silver Forward 153/12 Gold Forward 105 unsteady Gur Ready 14/8 Fagan 9/9/7 1/2 Opened 9/9/6 very quiet Crystal 37/8 Khandsari 25 to35 Bardana Ready 1/9 Red 117 Asuj 109/8 Wheat 27/25 Grain 16 Barley 15/4 peas 14 Arhar 13/8 Moong 20 Urd 19/8 Sarson 25 Mustard-oil 67 Oilcake 8/12 Cottonseed 14/4 Groundnut 17 Oats 9/8 Grain prices rising rapidly.

A. D. MANI IN COURT

'Contempt Of Court' Charge By British Military Official

NAGPUR, Sept. 17, (U.P.I.).

Mr. A. D. Mani, Editor, the "Hitavada", appeared in the High Court today before a Division Bench, consisting of Justice C. R. Hemeon and Justice Hidayatulla in connection with an application wiled by Maj. Hwakins, a retired army official praying that "contempt of court" proceedings be started against him and three others viz, the Hon'ble Pandit D. P. Mishra Home Minister, Mr. Kusumkar Dixit, Editor "Jai Hind" Jubbulpore and the Publisher of "Jai Hind".

The Applicant, Major Hawkins contends that on August 15 last, the Hon'ble Home Minister to the Govt. of C. P. and Berar, in the course of which he is alleged to have referred to the "revealing story behind the scandalous arms smuggling in Jubbulpore itself in which connection, recently, two British officials were convicted."

Major Hawkins said that on the day speech was made he stood convicted not of smuggling but under the Arms Act and his appeal was pending before the Sessions Judge and he had been released on bail. He also submitted that a second case against him under the Arms Act was closed for judgment on August 26 in the Court of a Jubbulpore Magistrate. He further contended that the said speech and its publication thereof by the "Hitavad" Nagpur, and the "Jai Hind" Jubbulpore, had caused prejudice to his fair trial and hence action be taken under the contempt of Courts Act against the non-applicants.

The case was adjourned to August 29 for further hearing.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR EVERY CHILD

Aryanayakam On Basic Education

CALCUTTA, Sept. 17, (UPA): "There would be no competition but co-operation not only in production but in every aspect of social and national unity," said Mr. E. W. Aryanayakam, Secretary, Hindusthani Talimi Sangh, Sewagram, in his speech here yesterday evening on Basic Education.

Mr. Aryanayakam said that in the new social order, which they wanted to usher in, there would be no such disparity of wealth which was prevalent now. Basic Education, he said, aimed at creating a new social order in which every child would have equal opportunity for the fullest development of his personality.

The Director of Public Instruction, West Bengal Government, Dr. S. Dutta who presided, said that the West Bengal Government had taken up the Basic Education scheme practically on Wardha principles on an experimental basic.

NAGPUR, Sept. 17, (U.P.I.):

A report received here says that fofty men of the Nizam's troops were killed at Tajura when our troops took possession of the railway bridge at Ballarshah recently.

"MAKE GRAM SUDHAR 'SAPTAH A GREAT SUCCESS"

Bombay Agriculture Minister's Appeal

Mr. M. P. Patil, Minister for Forests and Agriculture, and Chairman of the Provincal Rural Development Board, has issued the following appeal in connection with the Gram Sudhar Saptah to be observed from October 2, Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday, to October 12, Dassara Day:

"This year Gandhiji's birthday would be observed by devoting the Gandhi Saptaha to constructive work. It has so many aspects that some part of it can be done by every man or woman in any walk of life and irrespective of whether he or she be living in a town or in a village. Gandhiji laid great stress on constructive work in the villages, where nearly four fifths of us in India live. The Government of Bombay has, therefore, decided to observe every year the 'Gram Sudhar Saptaha' coinciding with the Gandhi Saptaha.

"During this Saptaha, all social workers connected with village improvement work would be devoting their time entirely to that work and will be urging on the villagers to do likewise. All officials connected with rural development have also been instructed to render the maximum possible assistance to the villagers and their local leaders, in making the observance of the Gram Sudhar Saptaha a success.

SIGNIFICANCE OF DASSARA

"The Saptaha would begin on the 2nd October the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi. The week would normally end on the 8th October but this year it is proposed to extend the Saptana to the Dassera Day, which falls on the 12th October. The Dassera Day has a special significance in the rural areas of the Bombay Province. Traditionally speaking, it may be called, the day of cleaning, shapening and worshipping the means of one's vocation. The warriors of old worshipped their swords and spears and rode on their chargers bedecked with flowers and ornaments. Cultivators clean and worship their agricultural implements and tools. Children go to school to worship their slates and books. It would be very appropriate to conclude the Gram Sudhar Sapataha on this auspicious day—a Saptaha devoted to village cleaning and to making plans for and inaugurating many works of village improvement. The Saptaha would also coincide with Navratra, which symbolizes the growth of foodcrops; it is customary to sow some cereal during this period and to use the young seedlings in the ritual connected with Dassera. Propaganda for growing more food would thus carry greater signifieance during the Gram Sudhar Saptaha.

THE PROGRAMME

"On the 2nd October the Saptaha would commence with meetings in villages in which the importance, utility and urgency of village improvement work would be stressed by local leaders. Gandhiji's conception of 'Sarvodya' or the all round improvement of every one in the village, would be explained. The villagers would be organised for doing actual constructive work during the Saptaha. This work would mainly consist of the following:—

(1) A general cleaning of the village; where possible and necessary the lay-out of the village would be improved.

(2) Digging of pits in and around the village for converting all farm and village refuse into compost manure. Such of the refuse collected during the general cleaning up of the village as is suitable for composting would be put into these pits.

(3) Bringing about social amity between individuals and groups in the village. Attempts would be made for settling long standing disputes between groups, if any, by the local leaders taking initiative in the matter. Special attention would be paid to removing the disabilities suffered by the Harijans in the village. The breaking of undesirable customs in this respect would be arranged during the Saptaha.

VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT YEAR

"This is the work which would be actually done during the Saptaha. Besides this as many items of village improvement as possible, depending on the local circumstances, would be taken up. Vigorous propaganda would be carried on for making the villagers conscious to the urgent need of producing more food. What we expect is that at the end of the Saptaha the villages would have become cleaner, neater, imbibed with a spirit of unity of purpose and alive to the necessity of improvement. With this background for a start, the succeeding twelve months, which may be called the 'village improvement year', would undoubtedly show appreciable progress in the matter of village improvement.

"Mr. B. G. Kher, the Premier has already issued an appeal to the people to lend their support to the observance of the Gram Sudhar Saptaha. The Congress Workinf Committee, at its recent session in Delhi, resolved that all Congress Committees and Congresmen should carry out, during the fortnight fixed for the Gandhi Birthday celebrations, such programme as would demonstrate the significance of the constructive programme as laid down by Mahatma Gandhi. I would also urge on the public, especially the rural population to strive hard to make this Saptaha a great success."

KASHMIR NATIONAL MILITIA

SRINAGAR, Sept. 17, (U.P.I.): The ranks of the Kashmir National Militia are swelling daily and there is a virtual crample at the recruitment centres of people desirous of poining the militia, However, it is under stood only 4,000 recrunts will be elisted for the present.

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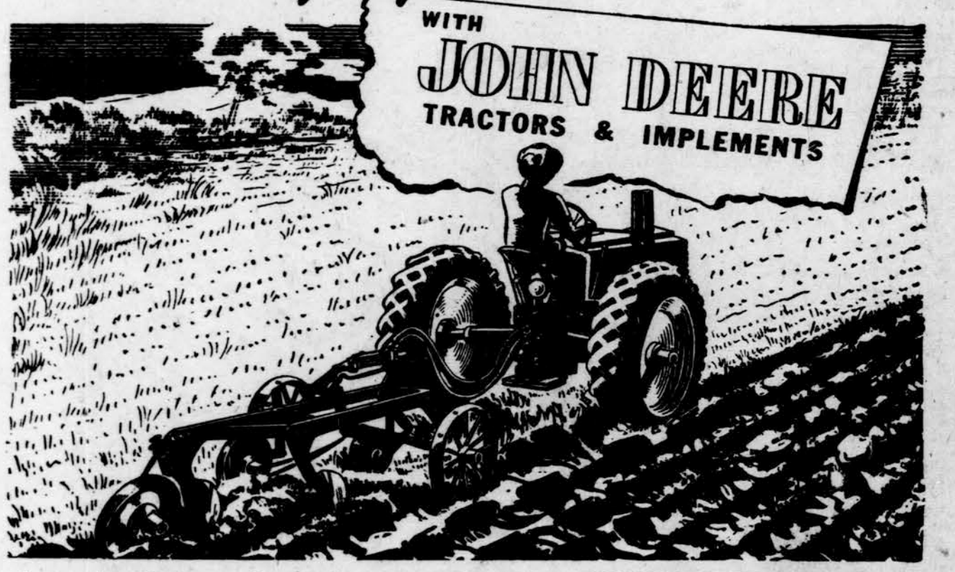

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BOMBAY Stock Exchange

MODERATE PROFIT-TAKING IN STEEL AND TEXTILE SHARES

Bombay, Sept. 17

The local Stock Exchange was opened to-day for one hour and during this period quieter conditions prevailed with moderate buying and scattered profit-taking. In view of the steady recent rise in prices buyers were cautious awaiting new incentives.

Tata Steel Defd shares opened Rs. 7 lower at Rs. 1520 and advanced at Rs 1532-8. At this level there was small realizing which brought down Defds at Rs. 1520. A small rally of Rs. 5 at Rs. 1525 was followed by further liquidation and Defds came down at Rs. 1512-8. From this level there was a steady improvement and Defds closed at Rs. 1525. Ordinary opened at Rs. 289 and after declining at Rs 284-8 steadied at Rs 286 Bengal Steels were done at Rs. 21-5 while Indian Irons were placed at Rs. 25-13.

Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1042-8 and after declining at Rs. 1030 rallied at Rs. 1040. Central Indias opened at Rs. 272 and after declining at Rs. 268 and closed at Rs. 270. Gokaks opened at Rs. 288 and declined at Rs. 283. Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 295 while Simplex shares were placed at Rs. 181. Swadeshi shares were quoted at Rs. 295 while Finlays were done at Rs. 278.

Baroda Bank shares were quoted at Rs. 155 and Central Bank shares were done at Rs. 86. India Bank shares opened at Rs. 203-8 and improved at Rs. 205. Reserve Bank shares were placed at Rs. 112 and United Commercials were quoted at Rs. 61-8.

In the miscellaneous section Associated Cements were quoted at Rs. 156-8. Belapurs were done at Rs. 259. Bombay Burmas were quoted at Rs. 387-8, while Alcocks were quoted at Rs. 320, while Scindia shares were placed at Rs. 24-3

Government Securities were very steady and 3 per cent 1986 Conversion Loan was quoted at Rs. 99-12.

BUDLI DIFFERENCES

Tata Steel Defds. Reverse	Rs.	10
Bombay Dying Reverse	"	3/2
Kohinoor Reverse	"	1/8

After the close of the market Tata Steel Defds. were quoted at Rs. 1,520/-.

FORWARD SECTION

Bombay Dyeing (12-8)	1040	0
Kohinoor Mills (6-12) X.D.	295	0
Swadeshi Mills (22)	295	0
Central India Mills (4)	270	0
Simplex Mills	181	0
New Great Eastern (10)	152	8
Gokak Mills (9 plus 3)	283	0
Indore Malwa (21)	506	4
Century Spinning (15)	511	4
Colaba Land and Mills (12)	150	0
Indian Bleaching (6)	175	0
Swan Mills (20)	324	0
Finlay Mills (15)	278	0
Morarji Goculdas	497	8
Edward Sassoon (30)	500	0
Meyer Mills (12)	146	4
Apollo Mills (as. 4)	3	0
India United Ord. (0-13-9)	12-4-6	
India United Defd. (0-2-6)	2-0-6	
Madhusudan Mills (15)	241	4
Podar (8)	165	0
Khatau Makanjee (8)	247	8
STEEL SHARES		
Tata Steel Ord. (14) X.D.	286	0
Tata Steel Dfd. (64-14-1) X.D.	1525	0
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-8) X.D.	136	12
CEMENT		
Associated Cement (5)	156	8
INDUSTRIES		
Burma (12-8)	387	8
Belapur Sugar (12) X.R.	259	0
Shivrajpur Syndicate (1-8)	34	8
Scindia Steam (1-4)	24	3
Premier Construction	190	0
Tata Chemicals	13	14
Tata Oil (2)	57	0
India Iron (0-6)	25	13
Bengal Steel (0-8)	21	5
ELECTRIC SHARES		
Tata Hydro (4-8)	160	0
Andhra Valley (45)	1470	0
Tata Power (50)	1600	0

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS

Elphinstone Mills (5)	73	8
Phoenix Mills (50)	453	12
Indian Manufacturing	4260	0
Kooria Mills (5) X.R.	148	12
Dawn Mills (40)	1000	0
David Mills (6)	191	4
New City Mills (10)	197	8
Minerva Mills (12)	157	8
Bradbury Mills (12)	700	0
Bharucha Defd. (0-4)	5	5
Bharat Mills (2)	42	8
Mysore Spg. Mills	192	8
Madhavji Dharamsi (0-12)	15	0
Model Mills (12-8)	177	8
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	690	0
Vishnu Cotton (6) X.D.	280	0
Western India (40)	4010	0
Standard Mills (15)	580	0
Sholapur Mills (200)	3900	0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8)	12	4
Hindustan Mills (40)	4185	0
Tata Mills (3)	66	12
Ahmedabad Advance Old (9)	277	8
Ahmedabad Advance New	195	0
Sassoon Silk (3)	91	0
New Union Mills (0-8)	12	4
Madhusudan B (2-8)	47	0
Shrinivas Mills	195	0
Raja Bahadur Poona (4)	126	4
Berar Mills	275	0
Victoria Mills	225	0
Colaba Land Coupon	42	0
New Great New	142	0
ELECTRIC SHARES		
Ahmedabad Electric (3-8)	117	8
Ahmedabad New	13	2
Surat Electricity (2-8)	142	8
Surat New	142	8
Karachi Electric Supply (2)	150	0
Broach (0-5)	10	8
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	16	12
Amalgamated (0-12)	13	4
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	53	8
Poona Electric Supply	156	4
Bombay Suburban (3)	147	8
BANK SHARES		
Reserve Bank (2-12)	112	0
Imperial Bank of India (35)	1965	0
Imperial Bank of India (8-12)	480	0
Central Bank Old (1-8) X.D.	86	0
Central Bank New	86	0
Bank of India (4)	205	0
Union Bank of India	8	12
Bank of Baroda (2-8) X.D.	155	0
Habib Bank (4)	161	
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	52	0
United Commercial (1-8)	61	8
Jaipur Bank (1/6)	48	0
Hindustan Commercial	27	0
Mysore Bank (8)	365	0
Exchange Bank	37	8
Eastern Bank	105	0
Bank of India Coupon	37	8
INSURANCE		
Oriental (125)	5150	0
Empire (10)	675	0
New India (1/4)	52	0
Jupiter	25	0
Vulcan (0-10)	XD 12	8
Indian Mercantile (2)	44	0
Universal (0-4)	11	4
B I G (1)	23	14
Industrial and Prudential	29	6
Neptune Assurance	7	0
New Great	25	0
All India Central	21	12
RAILWAY SHARES		
Central Provinces (1-4)	107	8
Mymensingh Rebate (2)	103	0
Mymensingh Guaranteed (1-4)	103	12
Pachora Jamner Rly (2-8)	115	0
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES		
Alcock Ashdown (15)	320	0
Bombay Steamer (28)	598	12
Bombay Burma New (5)	143	12
British Burma Petrol	2	0
Mackenzie (6)	90	0
Port Canning (6)	74	0
Kemp and Co. (New)	462	8
Kemp and Co. (30)	475	0
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	150	0
Industrial Invest Trust (4)	99	0
Western India Match (7-5)	300	0
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	33	4
Mukund Iron	10	0
Dena Trust (0-12)	21	0
Alembic Chemical (15) X.R.	205	8
Supreme India	123	12
Jam Wire (6)	73	0
Bombay Uganda	69	1
Bombay Motor Cycle	42	0
Walchand Nagar Industries	198	12
United Motor	74	0
Associated Cement New (1-4)	98	0
Bomoay Safe Deposit (27)	910	8
Hydary Construction	19	8
Mahmadi Steam	95	0
Gujarat Motor	25	2
Sardar Carbonic	750	0
Harvey Press	310	0
Estrela Batteries	51	0
Prince of Wales Press	610	0
Manmad Press	120	0
PREFERENCE SHARES		
Tata Steel 1st (6) X.D.	192	8
Andhra Valley (7)	1290	0
Tata Power (7-8)	1392	8
Hydro Electric (7)	129	6
Bombay Steamer (6)	310	0
Central India (5)	652	8
Swadeshi Mills	146	4
Vishnu Mills (7)	647	8
Lakshmi Mills	277	8
New Great Mills (5-8)	222	8
Podar Mills (4)	105	0
Shrinivas Mills	98	0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	113	2
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	379	6
Surat Electricity (3/4)	131	4
Premier Construction 1st (6-1/4	120	0
Premier Construction 2nd (6-4)	120	0
Amalgamated (5-8)	123	2
Habib	72	0
Tata Chemical (5)	137	8
Walchand Nagar Indus (7)	160	0
Jupiter General	19	14
Supreme	120	0
Meyer	121	0
Mackenzie 1st	127	8
Mackenzie 2nd	125	0
Ahmedabad Advance	132	8
Mysore Mills	50	0
Standard Mills	101	0
Madhusudan Mills	12	0
Khatau Mills	105	0
DEBENTURES		
Andhra 1952 (4)	103	8
Bombay Steamer (1959) (4-8)	107	0
Indian Hume Pipe (6)	111	0
Tata Power 1951	103	0
Walchand Nagpur (6)	117	0
OUTSIDE SHARES		
Indian Copper (2-7) X-D	2	8
British India Corpn. (0-10)	7	15
Burma Corporation	3	11
New Victoria Mill	3	12
Phalton Sugar (8)	124	0
Gold Mohur (20)	325	0
New Kaiser-i-Hind	375	0
Sajjan Mills (3)	235	0
Osmanshahi Mills (10)	190	0
Azam Jahi Mills (10)	260	0
Air Service	11	0
Ambica Air Lines	15	2
Air India (X-D)	145	0
Hind Motor	5	14
India Steam	11	0

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Sept. 17.

2 1/4 per cent 1954	98 14
2 1/4 per cent 1950	101 0
2 1/2 per cent 1961	97 5
2 3/4 per cent 1960	100 1
2 3/4 per cent 1962	100 1
2 3/4 per cent 1976	98 14
3 per cent Non-Terminable	99 6
3 per cent 1986 Con.	99 12
3 per cent 1949-52	100 14
3 per cent 1951-54	102 9
3 per cent 1953-55	102 14
3 per cent 1951	102 5
3 per cent 1959-61	101 15
3 per cent 1963-65	101 0
3 per cent 1966-68	100 7
3 per cent 1970-75	100 5
3 1/2 per cent 1954-59	105 4
4 per cent 1948-53	101 1
4 per cent 1960-70	110 12
4 1/2 per cent 1950-55	104 8
4 1/2 per cent 1955 60	112 6
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68	115 12
PROVINCIAL LOANS	
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1961	89 0
2 3/4 per cent U. P. 1961	98 0
3 per cent Punjab 1949	98 14
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100 8
3 per cent Bombay 1958	101 12
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100 6
3 per cent U. P. 1952	100 6
3 per cent C. P 1952	100 6
3 per cent N. W. F. 1952	99 10
3 per cent U. P. 1961-66	100 2
4 per cent Bombay Municipality D	111 0
5 per cent Bom. Muni. 1959	115 0
6 per cent Bom. Muni 1954	116 0
3-1/4 per cent Municipality 1977	101 8
6 K. P. I.	114 0

Bombay Cotton Market Closed

BOMBAY, Sept. 17

The local cotton market was officially closed today and no business was reported. Nominal rates were as under:-

I.C.C. Sept.	564	5	0
I.C.C. Feb	578	4	0
I.C.C. May	570	12	0
I.C.C. July	577	4	0
I.C.C. Sept.	580	12	0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Sept. 17:

The produce market was quiet today with increased selling. Castorseeds forward market was closed. Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS:—			
Khandesh quality	34	12	0
Coromandal	33	4	0
Bold ready z	33	12	0
Bold December-January	29	2	0
CASTORSEEDS:-			
Ready	31	0	0
May delivery			
LINSEEDS:—			
Ready	26	0	0
Sept.-Oct. delivery	26	0	0
Nov.-Dec. delivery	26	8	0
GROUNDNUT OILS:—			
Ready receipts	18	14	0
October	18	7	0
November	17	8	0
December	17	4	0
Linseed oil	16	9	0
Castorseed oil first pressing	19	0	0
Castorseed oil Commercial Quality	17	8	0

Active Trade Buying In N.Y. Cotton Market

Futures 6 To 20 Points Higher

NEW YORK Sept. 16

COTTON: The initial modest losses were attributed to hedge pressure centred on December delivery and other light selling. Prices later steadied on the appearance of mill buying which stimulated some local covering in an otherwise featureless market. The small E.C.A. authorisation of 805,000 dollars to Greece for the purchase of cotton unaffected the market. The market turned more active during late dealings under the leadership of 1948 October influenced by trade covering. October reached a new high level for the current advance and the best price since August ninth. Lack of hedges and loan support influences continued to be cited as the main bullish features. The session closed firm. Sales are estimated at 125,00 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON CLOSINGS

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.

October	31.53+20
October Highest	31.54+21
October lowest	31.26—07
December	31.05+11
March	30.85+13
May	30.53+06
July	29.65+15
Middling spot	32.40+20

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

October	31.46+21
December	31.04+14
March	30.80+15
May	30.82+41
Middling spot	31.25+10

ALEXANDRIA COTTON

ALEXANDRIA Sept. 16

KARNAK			
January	84	30	125
March	84	65	105
ASHMOUNI			
December	52	12	18
February	52	60	45

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.

American Telephone and Telegraph	154-3/4
Amerex Holding Co.	25
Anaconda Copper Mining	36-1/8
Chase National Bank	35-3/4
Sinclair Oil	24-3/4
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co.	45-7/8
General Electric Co.	40-5/8
General Motors	62
Ingersol Rand	98 bid
International Nickel	31-1/8
National City Bank of New York	39-1/2
New York Central Rail Road Co.	17
Socony Vacuum Corporation	18-1/4
Texas Corporation	55-1/2
Union Carbide New Stock	40-1/4
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	46-1/2
U. S Steel Corporation Common	80-3/8
Western Union Telegraph	19-5/8

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Sept. 17

The Bullion market was quiet to-day on further liquidation by professional operators. It appears that bulls in the Chamber market are unloading their noldings and as a counter effect, the Bullion market is also sagging.

At the opening Forward Silver was quoted at Rs. 172-8 and declined at Rs. 171-12 under further liquidation. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 175-12

Ready Gold was fairly steady at Rs. 116 and Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 77-12.

Final quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	171	10	0
Forward Silver	174	2	0
Ready Gold	115	8	0
Sovereigns	77	8	0

PRODUCE RECEIPTS

BOMBAY, Sept 17.

Cotton	3904
Linseed	258
Groundnuts	2000
Gram	175
Castorseed	405
Mahuda	1035
Cottonseed	8632
Sugar	12594
Tilseed	55

Slow Trading In Wall Street Market

Stocks held steadily in dull trade. Price changes eitherway rarely reached one dollar with gains holding very slight advantage and including selected steels, tobaccos, films, air transports, rubbers and minings. Oils were mostly lower reflecting the American petroleum institute estimate of a decline in last week's daily domestic crudeoil output. The averages were industrials 180.57 and rails 60.56.

Prices fluctuated narrowly in late dealings with the tickertape frequently at standstill due to lack of interest in view of the prevailing uncertainties.

Baldwin locomotive was occasionally in demand after news of the Atchison order for 21 more electric switch engines. Atchison jumped 2-1/2 points reflecting thin market conditions and in anticipation of a pleasing dividend at a meeting later this month.

Meatpackings eased under selling believed to be due to the belated recognition that the United States government antitrust suit against the big four packers was aimed at splitting the quartet into 14 distinct and rival concerns. The market closed steady with the composite average rate slightly higher.

Chicago Grains Recover In Late Trading

CHICAGO, Sept 16.

Chicago grains were active and irregular with September maize again under the pressure on commission house liquidation and renewed selling of September against purchases of December by cash houses. Wheat and oats held steady, however, reflecting increased demand believed to represent hedge lighting against sales of cash wheat and oats to the government agency for export. A sale of yellow maize was reported locally at 1.86-1/4 from yesterday. At the close short covering and subsidence of liquidation enabled September maize contracts to recover a good part of the earlier losses.

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.

September	2.24-1/3
December	2.25-7/8
May ..	2.16
July	1.96-3/4

LONDON WHEAT

LONDON, Sept. 16.

Australian wheat f.o.b (Bulk), 109/- Oct/Nov. dollars a decline of 8-3/4 to 9-3/4 cents

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON. Sept. 16.

Consols 2-1/2%	£ 77-5/8
Conversion loan 3-1/2% 1961	£ 104-7/8
War loan 3-1/2% 1952 and after	£ 103-13/16
Funding loan 4% 1960/90	£ 114-7/16
Honkong & Shanghai Bank	
London reg.,	£ 118-1/2
National Bank of India	£ 33-3/4

Transactions on the London stock exchange are officially placed at 5,265

LONDON EXCHANGES

LONDON, Sept. 16.

	SELLING	BUYING
New York	4.2075	4.0325
Montreal	4.0275	4.0325
Zurich	17.34	17.36
Stockholm	14.47	to 14.50

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

Bombay, Sept. 17

MILLS

Apollo 3 3-0-3 2-15-6 3
Bharucha Defd 55
Bharat 42-8
Bombay Dyeing 1042-8 30 37-8 33-12 40
Central India 272 70 71 68 70
Colaba 150
E. Textiles 500
Finlay 280 81 78
Gokak 288 83
I. U. Defd 2-0-9 2-1 2-0-6
I. U. Ord. 12-4 12-5 12-4 12-4-6
Indore 508-12 5 6-4
Kohinoor 295 96-8 93 95
Laxmi 690
Model 182-8
Minerva 158-12 57-8
New City 197-8
Podar 163-12 65
Sholapur 3900
Simplex 183 84 81
Swadeshi 295 98 95-8 96 94 95
Vishnu 280

BANKS

Baroda 155
Central 86 96-4 96
Imperial Old 1965
Imperial New 480
India 203-8 5
Reserve 112-4 12
Union 8-14 8-12
U. Commercial 61-8

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 117-8
Andhravalley 1470 67|8 70
B. Suburban 147|8
Surat 142|8
Hydro 160
Power 16600 1597|8 1600
New India 62

STEAMER

B. Steam 580
Scindia 24|2 24|1 24|4 24|1 24|3

STEEL

B. Steel 21|3 215
I. Iron 25|10 25|13
Tata Defd. 1520 32|8 20 25 12|8 25
Tata Ord. 289 88 88|8 87 88 84|8 86
Tata IInd Pref 15o 36|12

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 321|4 20
A.C.C. Old 157 56 56|8
A.C.C. New 143|12
Belapur 260 58 59
B.B. Old 390 91|4 87|8
BB. New 143|12
B.B. Petrol 2
Dharamsey Chem 33|4
P. Const 190 91 90
Shivrajpur 35 34|8 35 34|8
Tata Chem. 13|14
Tata Oil 57
Wimco 301|4 300

SPECIAL

Central Bank New 86|8 85|12 86
India Bank Coupon 36|8 37|8

Sugar Prices

BOMBAY, Sept. 17.

Small Grain	105	0	0
Medium	107	0	0
Big Chrystal	113	8	0
October	37	4	0
January Dely.	31	10	0
Arrival	3850 Bags		

ITALIAN ART-SILK YARN

BOMBAY, Sept. 17.

150 D. Sept.	4	1	9
150 D. Oct.	4	2	0
150 D. Ready	4	1	0
120 D. Ready	4	0	0

20/22 YELLOW SILK

September	25	6	0
October	25	6	0
Ready	25	7	0

COTTON PRICE STABILITY ENCOURAGES TRADING ON WORTH STREET

NEW YORK, Sept 16 (U.P.A.): Trading was encouraged by raw cotton prices' recent stability plus steadiness mill quotations on print cloths in the face of buyer attempts to force reductions on the New York Worth Street market today.

Bag trade inquiries continued to support the price structure in narrow sheeting while Osnaburg producers said that supplies on the same constructions would remain in a tight position throughout October.

30 DAYS' GRACE FOR IMPORTS FROM U.S.

NEW DELHI, Sept. 17, (A.P.I.): A period of thirty days' grace, instead of fifteen days as at present, has been allowed to licenses for imports from the United States of America, which were to expire on any date in the month of September.

Goods against licences expiring on or before September 30, 1948, will be allowed clearance if shipped within one month of the expiry date".

COTTON TENDERS

On Thursday 1050 Bales were tendered against September contract making a total of 15.300 Bales.

COTTON PURITY

Indan Cotton September delivery is 979 cent points below New York October at Exchange rate 331.

NEW YORK SILVER

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.

U. S. Price of Foreign Silver 75-1/4 cents

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, Sept. 16.

SILVER.

Spot	46 d.
Forward	45 d.
Gold bars fine per oz.	£8/12/3

LONDON PEPPER PRICES

LONDON, Sept. 16 (UPA). Black pepper was quoted at 3/7 and white at 3/9 on the London market today.

Yesterday's price ranges were: 3/6-1/4 to 3/8-1/2 for black and 3/9-1/2 for white.

Bazar Gossip

We all remember what a vehement protest the representatives of cotton trade, Central Cotton Committee and Textile industry raised against the re-introduction of control on raw cotton by Government. All of them voted unanimously against the measure. But the fixing of floor and ceiling prices by the Government was the winning trick and the Government's assurance to buy cotton when the price reached the floor level safeguarded the situation so well that the resented measure now has an enthusiastic welcome. The most ardent entusiasts are, of course, Bull operators who now enjoy a happy security against any drop in prices, and who have lost no time in seizing this opportunity by bidding up prices from Rs. 498/- to Rs. 570/-.

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India's agricultural problem is one of the most vital and complex questions of the day. The Bombay Home Minister has done something to solve it by the new Tenancy Bill introduced in the Bombay legislature. The Bill is intended to remove absentee landlords, Zamindars and Jagirdars. The idea is a grand one. But just as the donkey in Aesop's fable did not very much mind whether his rightful owner sat on his back or the thief: so long as he had to carry a man on his back, one fears that the Indian farmer will not be very much interested in this proposed change of ownership. The changed ownership cannot improve the economic condition of the farmer. The root-cause of the trouble was the wrong-headed policy of the British Government in keeping the prices of Indian agricultural products very low, enabling British manufacturers to earn huge profits. The artificial exchange ratio of 1/6 was the climax.

Agricultural labour was almost unproductive for the farmer, for the Indian land — after thousands of years of cultivation is now exhausted it needs manure. And it is starved of manure, firstly by the export of oil-seeds and cake and, secondly, by the colossal slaughter of cattle, as oil-cakes and cattle-dung are excellent nutritive manures enriching the land.

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Some of the Landlords, who have invested all their savings in increasing holdings of land, have already transferred this land inlots of 50 acres to their relatives with a view to evade the operations of the new Tenancy bill which is under consideration. However in due course when holdings of even 50 acres are subdivided among rightful heirs, the "bonafide" cultivators will not be able to earn sufficient to maintain their families and will seek a job in some factory.

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Steady progress of Union forces in Hyderabad state was followed by a steady rise in share values and Tata Steel Dfds. recorded a rise of Rs. 100/- from the low level of Rs. 1,430 .But Cotton Mill shares failed to show any marked progress. This goes to prove that the rise in steel shares is mostly based on sentiment under speculative activity o Mills. This risky to rely on these bulls as they never give any notice of their intention to unload. Investors are holding aloof, awaiting the declaration of the economic policy of the Government of India which is not likely to oblige Bulls.

Shipping News

IMPORTS

BOMBAY, Friday.

S.S. SHREWSBURY

From Liverpool:—50 cases barium nitrate, 40 cases ships chains, 200 cases grains, 167 cases biscuits, 73 bales wool taps, 300 drums lubricating oil, 28 drums lisserbel, 35 drums sodiam nitrate, 40 cases pedal cycles, 150 bags glass bottles, 235 cases writing ing, 570 cases washing blue, 245 cases ritontrees, 230 bales strilling sheets, 94 cases crown cork, 40 drums amoniam carbonate, 75 cases scotch whisky, 69 barrels harmless drug, 45 cases ships chains 173 drums sodium sulphide, 164 cases textile machinery, 38 cases spinning machinery parts, 150 bags sodium bi-carbonate, 100 bags rose head nails, 100 bags dry zinc oxide, 157 cases dry painters colour, 82 cases white art boards, 50 cases art silk piecegoods, 112 loose steel tyre, 160 pkgs moulding powder, 41 crates parspex, 50 cases art silk yarn, 83 cases wrapping paper, 10 drums aniline dyes, 80 drums barium sulphide, 70 cases wireless receiver, 60 cases motor cycle tyres, 110 bdls lubricating grease returnax, 1080 drums tropical bleaching powder, 470 drums carbonate of amonia, 3450 bags bicarbonate of soda, 383 cases window glass, 73 cases sunlight hollow glass black, 31 cases roofing bolts and nuts, 200 bdls cycle accessories, 25 cases bides, 396 drums formaldehyde, 107 bdls cycle rims, 42 bales printing paper, 428 cases enamelware, 61 pkgs electric furnace equipt, 42 cases ticket rolls, 160 cases rayon yarn, 275 cases whisky.

From Glasgow—791 cases whiskey, 50 cases beer 102 pbs E'ware closet, 219 bags soda ash light, 203 drums formal dehyde 83 bales paper, 72 ctns. rayon yarn 40 kgs. rose nails.

EMPIRE PIANT

From Rangoon—14565 pbs. teak squares; 85641 pcs. scantlings, 1252 pcs. teak posts, 4210 pcs. teak planks, 5568 pcs. kamajin scantlings 4024 gdls. teak boards, 833 pcs. teak first class planks

EXPORTS

GOODS ENTERED FOR EXPORT

S S KAMPALA

To Mombassa—104 bales cotton waste blankets, 20 bdls leather washers —V Panachand and Co.

To Daresaalem—30 cases hair oil The Tata Oil Mills and Co Ltd.

To Basra—5 bales cotton piece goods —V Panachand and Co.

SS. BARJORA

To Busrah—15 cases aluminium pots—A. S. Desai Topiwalla, 51 bdls. vegetable tanned buffaloe leather—The U.P. Tanned Co. Ltd.

To Kuwait—8000 bags barytes ore —The Hindustan M ineral Co. 10 cases glass tumblers—S. A. Ahmed 56 chest black tea—N. Hajee and Co.

TO KARACHI: 10 bks bettle leaves —Ellis and Co. 15 bks bettle leaves—Akbar and Co. 15 pks bettle leaves—Rajab and Co. 20 bettle leaves—A. Moosa 50 bks bettle leaves—Bombay Re-Booking Agency 10 bks bettle leaves M. A. Ansari.

S. S. SPARTA

TO GENEOA: 165 bales cotton waste —E. T. Robertson and Sons.

S. S. CASTALIA

TO GLASGOW: 4125 bags boxite ore—The Hindustan Mineral Co., Ltd.

S. S. ARUA

TO ADEN: 70 bags cumin seed—Motiram.

TO GOTHENBURG: 33 bales cotton waste—V. S. Sawe and Co.

S. S. FINNAMORE HILL

TO KARACHI: 50 pkgs glass ware —India Commercial 50 pkgs glass globes—M. C. Md. Shariff Co. 60 cases glass ware—M. A. Patel and Co. 55 cases art silk piecegoods—Ismail and Co., 10 cases art silk piecegoods—A. Hussain and Co. 700 boras jogree—Desai and Co. 70 bags glass bottle —National Bottle House.

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

ARRIVALS

ANDAMAN: From Gothenburg with 2972 tons of general cargo and ore on Sept. 16th

Agents: United Liners Agency.

AKBAR: From Jeddah with general cargo on 17th Sept.

Agents: Turner Morrison and Co.

BARJORA: From Basrah with 1536 tons of general cargo on Sept. 16th.

Agents: Mackinnon Mackenzie and Co

STANWIX: From Tenerife in Ballast on Sept 17th.

Agents: Caltex.

DEPARTURES

JAIHIND: For Calicut with 1400 tons of food grains on 16th Sept.

NERITOPESIS: For Abadan in ballast on Sept. 16th

We give below the latest information regarding vessels due to arrive at and sail from Bombay under the agency of Messrs. Volkart Bros.

DUE TO ARRIVE AT BOMBAY

From U. S. Pacific Coast:

S. S. "Borneo" Due 25th Septr.
S. S. "Silverguava" Due 12th Octr.
S. S. "Japara" Due 13th Octr.

From U. S. Atlantic Coast:

S. S. "Mangalore" Due 26th Septr.

From Italy:

S. S. "Star of Cairo" Due 19th Septr.
S. S. "Chioggia" Due 25th Septr.
S. S. "Carbonello" Due 2nd Octr.

From Rotterdam/Antwerp:

S. S. "Laurenskerk" Due 30th Septr.
S. S. "Norbryn" Due 9th Octr.

From Persian Gulf via Karachi:

S. S. "Hoegh Silverlight" Due 29th Sept.
S. S. "Lawak" Due 4th Octr.
S. S. "Van-der-Waals" Due 7th Octr.
S. S. "Kongsborg" Due 21st Octr.

DUE TO SAIL FROM BOMBAY:

For Calcutta via Colombo:

S. S. "Ittersum" Sails 29th Septr.
S. S. "Borneo" Sails 3rd Octr.
S. S. "Limburg" Sails 4th Octr.
S. S. "Laurenskerk" Sails 7th Octr.
S. S. "Norbryn" Sails 16th Octr.
S. S. "Silverguava" Sails 20th Octr.

For U. S. Pacific Coast:

S. S. "Lawak" Sails 10th Octr.

For Australia:

S. S. "Hoegh Silverlight" Sails 6th Octr.

For Persian Gulf via Karachi:

S. S. "Star of Egypt" Sails 21st Sept.
S. S. "Star of Cairo" Sails 27th Sept.
S. S. "Hoegh Silverspray" Sails 27th Sept.
S. S. "Japara" Sails 20th Octr.

For Mediterranean and North Continental Ports:

S. S. "Van-der-Waals" Sails 12th Octr.
S. S. "Kongsborg" Sails 25th Octr.

For Italy.

S. S. "Timavo" Sails 19th Sept.
S. S. "Chioggia" Sails 4th Octr.
S. S. "Carbonello" Sails 9th Octr

Indian Stock Exchange

BOMBAY, Sept. 17.

Tata Ordinary 286 Tata Deferred 1525 Indian Iron 25/13 Steel Corpn of Bengal 21/5 Bombay Dyeing 1040 General India 170 Gokak 283/2 Kohinoor 295 Simplex 181 Swadeshi 295 Tata Power 1600 Associated Cement 156/8 Belapur 259/6 Bombay Burma (Old) 387/8 Scindia 24/3 Central Bank 86 New India 62 Tata 2nd Pref. 136/12

Calicut Market

CALICUT, Sept. 17.

Coiryarn Beyore 135/145 Quilancy 145/155 Fibre Garbled 105 Ungarbled 95 Cocoanuts Raw 110 Dry 150 Soccanutoil 490 Copra Office 332/8 Dilpasand 345 Madrasnottam 370 Pepper Wynnad 1550 Country 1475 Dryginger Chernad 450 Ernad 420 Coffee Robusta 150 Timber Pali 60/75 Junglewood 30/40 Vellapine 50/65 Benteak 35/35 Teak 70/120 Mango 3/4/4 Teak 15/20 Rosewood 16/20.

Position Of Scheduled Banks

The following is the statement of the position of scheduled banks as at the close of business on the 10th September:

	Rs.
Demand Liabilities in India	
(i) Borrowings from banks	19,55,60,000
(ii) Other demand Liabilities	6,73,10,06,000
Time Liabilities in India	
(i) Borrowings from banks	19,89,000
(ii) Other time Li

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SCHEME FOR EXPANSION OF INDIA'S MERCANTILE MARINE

Establishment Of Naval College At Bombay From Oct. 1

OFFICIAL COMMITTEE'S FINDINGS

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, (By Air.)

There is at present an acute shortage of qualified Merchant Navy Officers in the country and this is an important factor hampering the further expansion of India's Mercantile Marine. Already a considerable number of Indian ships have to be manned by officers of foreign nationality and with the expected expansion of the Merchant Navy, the shortage will become increasingly serious. Urgent steps have, therefore, to be taken to train up the necessary personnel. The matter has been engaging the active consideration of Government who in late 1947 appointed a Committee to examine the problem of the shortage of Merchant Navy Officers and to make suitable recommendations for the expansion of... merchant... navy training facilities. This Committee has so far submitted four interim reports on certain aspects of the problem...

Before persons can be appointed to hold nautical and engineering posts on merchant ships, they have to undergo training on sea-going ships and in workshops for a prescribed number of years and on completion of the training, to pass certain professional examinations. The Board of Trade in the United Kingdom have laid down standards of training and of proficiency which have international validity and have been made applicable to the Indian Officers also. In all important maritime countries two kinds of training facilities, apart from training on board ships and workshops referred to above, are made available to candidates desirous of receiving them. Such training is optional and intended to help candidates assimilate compulsory practical training pass their professional examinations. The first kind of training technically known as "Pre-Sea-Training" is provided before the candidates actually join sea-going ships or workshops. A part of the time spent by cadets in pre-sea establishments counts towards the prescribed period of compulsory practical training. After pre-sea training Nautical cadets go to ships and engineer cadets go to ship repairing yards or workshops for apprenticeship and then spend the prescribed period at sea. Having completed the requisite length of training these nautical and engineer cadets become entitled to sit for professional examinations for Certificates of Competency as Merchant Navy Officers. It is at this stage that the second kind of training known as 'Post-sea' training is provided. Candidates preparing for professional examinations are provided with advanced technical instruction in institutions ashore, the course of training being intensive and short and meant primarily to enable the candidates to pass their examinations.

NAVAL COLLEGE

In the course of its investigations, the Committee found that a large number of persons possessing the requisite practical experience were already available but they could not be appointed to the mercantile marine because, in the absence of advanced (post-sea) technical instruction, for which there were no facilities worth the name in India, they were unable to pass the professional examinations which require a high degree of proficiency. If these men could be enabled to pass their examinations quickly, a large number of merchant navy officers would become available within a matter of months. The Committee, therefore, recommended that the first step towards expansion of training facilities should be the establishment of a post-sea Nautical and Engineering Training College to provide advanced pre-examination technical instructions. This recommendation of the Committee has been examined by the Government which has decided to set up a Nautical College at Bombay from October 1.

This post-sea Training College will provide short and intensive training courses for candidates preparing for the examinations of Foreign-going Masters, Mates, Second Mates, First Class Engineers and Second Class Engineers and Home Trade Masters and Mates. The duration of each of the courses imparting instruction for these examinations will be three months and it is expected that in the beginning about 10 students for each course or 60 to 70 in all would receive instruction at the institution which would be gradually expanded according to requirements. While for the junior teaching posts in this institution suitable candidates will be available in India, those for senior posts will have to be obtained from the United Kingdom because no Indian has so far obtained the high technical qualifications (Extra Master's Certificate or Extra Engineer's Certificate as the case may be) necessary for these posts. It is hoped that suitable Indian Officers with the requisite technical qualifications will become available in a few years time to take over the senior appointments also.

According to present estimate the total expenditure to be incurred in connection with the proposed scheme will be as follows:

Recurring	.. ..	Rs. 1,64,750
Non-Recurring	..	Rs. 77,150
		Rs. 2,41,900

It has been arranged with the shipping companies that when this training college is established, Government will take over all the assets (equipment, furniture, and cash balance) of the present school referred to above, these being treated as the companies' contributions towards the initial cost of the college. The Shipping Companies further assist in the post-sea training of Merchant Navy personnel by granting paid leave (about Rs. 200 per month plus a smallshore allowance) for about three months to apprentices on completion of practical training to enable them to prepare ashore for professional examinations.

Sea Training

In its fourth interim report, the Merchant Navy Training Committee have examined the question of the expansion of pre-sea training facilities on a permanent basis. In India, the I.M.M.T.S. 'Dufferin' is the only institution at present which imparts sea-training. The ship produces 25 executive and 25 engineer cadets annually. Boys are accepted between the ages of 13 years 8 months and 16 years for a three year training course. The Committee have examined the present system of training on the ship and have observed that instead of its being a vocational training institution, the 'Dufferin' has so long remained merely a floating Public School imparting general education with a technical bias. They could perhaps be justified in the past when the demand for Merchant Navy officers was small, but now that there is urgent need for the training of such officers in larger numbers, the system of training on the ship must be re-organised with a view to converting it into a purely vocational institution, and thereby increasing its intake. It has further been stated that the necessary minimum general education to boys desirous of joining the merchant navy must be imparted in shore institutions meant for the purpose and not in the 'Dufferin' as heretofore. The Committee have accordingly recommended that:

(a) The age for entry to the 'Dufferin' should be between 15 and 17 years (b) The scholastic qualification for entry should be matriculation (with Mathematics) or its equivalent; and

(c) The period of training should be reduced from three years to two.

If the recommendations of the Committee in regard to the 'Dufferin' are given effect to, the ship will produce 80 executive cadets as against 25 produced annually at present. In the opinion of the Committee the production of 80 Executive Cadets would adequately meet the requirements of the Indian Mercantile Marine every year according to present estimates. If at a future date need be felt for more officers, the 'Dufferin' will be able to train an additional 40 cadets per annum after certain structural alternations on the ship.

Financial Implications

The financial implications of the Committee's proposals in regard to the 'Dufferin' are very small. The total expenditure on the training ship at present is in the neighbourhood of Rs. 5,50,000. Even under the revised schemes the expenditure will continue to be much the same as the number of boys at any time on the ship as well as the aggregate strength of the staff will also continue to be the same.

As regards Engineer Officers, the Committee has recommended that in future 80 boys should be selected each year and placed in approved marine engineering workshops in Calcutta and Bombay for practical training. The qualifications required of candidates for marine engineering training.

(a) Age between 16-19 years.
(b) Educational qualification: I.Sc., with Mathematics or its equivalent,
(c) Physical fitness: according to prescribed standards.

The practical training of apprentices in workshops will be supervised by a special supervisory officer and common curriculum will be prescribed for all the workshops so that after the completion of workshop training a uniform standard of practical knowledge may be acquired by all the apprentices. Further, suitable arrangements will be made both in Calcutta and Bombay for the provision of theoretical instruction to workshop apprentices in special evening classes. Here again, a common curriculum will be followed in Calcutta and Bombay. The Committee have recommended the establishment of a residential Marine Engineering College in Calcutta to which all the workshop apprentices will be admitted after they have completed three years practical training in approved workshops. The Marine Engineering College will provide (pre sea) instruction in advanced marine engineering and the duration of the course will be one year.

It will be seen from the above that the idea of the Merchant Navy training Committee is to secure for marine engineering training boys possessing much higher academic qualifications than at present, give them training in general engineering first, in approved workshops and then admit them into a residential college for one year's training in professional marine engineering. Three years' training on the 'Dufferin' will be done away with. In the implementation of the Committee's proposals, Government will have to incur a non-recurring expenditure it is estimated, of a little less than Rs. 21 lakhs on the construction of the college and acquiring machinery, books etc. As regards recurring cost, while the 'Dufferin' used to cost Rs. 10,000 per engineer cadet, the Marine Engineering College is estimated to cost only about Rs. 4,000 per cadet. There will be an additional expenditure of about Rs. 32,000 per annum on the training of 240 workshops apprentices. This will amount to Rs. 133 per apprentice per annum.

Expansion Rate

The production of 160 officers each year will meet the requirement of an additional 1 lakh tons of shipping each year. This estimate of the rate of expansion of Indian shipping is rather conservative but the fact is pointed with a view to showing that, the number of officers sought to be trained will not be in excess of the requirements.

In addition to the above, two other problems related to the training of Merchant Navy personnel are on the tapis. The first is that of the professional training of Nautical Surveyors and Engineer and Ship Surveyors of the Mercantile Marine Department. These officers possess the requisite certificates of competency as Merchant Navy Officers but in addition to this they have to be given practical training in survey work. Until recently Government used to give the new entrants to the Mercantile Marine Department, preliminary practical training in India under the supervision of Principal Officers and then send them to U.K. Ministry of Transport for further training. While certain preliminary training continues to be imparted in India, it has not been possible in recent years due to the depletion of the strength of the Mercantile Marine Department to release any of the officers for training in the U.K. It is, however, hoped that with the expected recruitment of additional officers to the Mercantile Marine Department, it would be possible to depute some of the surveyors to the United Kingdom for advanced practical training. Negotiations in this connection are now under way with the United Kingdom Ministry of Transport.

The other and a very important problem is that of the training of Indian nationals as seamen. At present the port of Calcutta is almost wholy dependent upon Pakistan for the supply of maritime labour. The position is better in Bombay but even there a considerable number come from Western Pakistan. In view of this it is obviously necessary to take steps to train Indian nations for seafaring profession. This problem is at present receiving the consideration of Merchant Navy Training Committee who have been asked to expidite the submission of their report.

LAND REFORM BILL

Khedgikar's Plea For Ban On Inordinately Large Holdings

POONA, Sept. 17.

The Bombay Legislative Assembly continued discussion of the new Tenancy Bill.

"DOES NOT GO FAR ENOUGH"

That the Bill while embodying provisions and principles which were revolutionary in character, might yet fail in achieving the objects for which it stood, without the incorporation of certain other provisions, was the view expressed by Mr. R. A. Khedgikar (Railway Labour), this morning at the Bombay Legislative Assembly.

The bill does not go far enough, he maintained. The bill must have a provisso whereby tenants could pay for land by instalments, if Government's intentions should be translated in action. As a complementary to the above suggestion, he asked Government to make statutory provisions for buying up land from landlords in excess of fifty acres. This, they could distribute among the peasants.

Without such a provision many persons with genuine interest in agriculture would be unable to own any land. Mr. Khedgikar also wanted Government to review their concept of an economic holding 'De Novo.' The bill, as it stood, gave the impression that fifty acres was an economic holding, but the Central Provinces had fixed it at two hundred. The precise area intended to constitute an economic holding for an average family had to be fixed and defined.

Mr. Ismail Yusuf said that the fifty acre limits must not be applied with uniformity.

Mr. N. B. Dalvi and Mr. T. Jadhan also spoke.

RI PLACEMENT OF MINISTERS' CARS

Kher Contradicts Press Report

POONA, Sept. 16.

In the Bombay Legislative Council today Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister, contradicted what he called certain misleading reports that had appeared in a section of the Press regarding the renewal of motor cars used by the ministers.

Mr. Kher, who was replying to a series of questions on the subject raised by Mr. R. N. Mandlik, gave complete details about the number of cars used by the ministers and the total cost incurred for their purchase and maintenance.

He said that 12 cars which were purchased in June 1946 were replaced by 5-seater Chevrolet Fleetmaster Sedan cars at a discount of 15 per cent and the total cost of their purchase amounted to Rs. 92,348-7-0. The cost for the maintenance of these was being met by the ministers themselves out of their monthly conveyance allowance. No repair charges were incurred by Government as no repairs were carried out during the period from April 1946 to June 1947.

Mr. Kher also disclosed that the Provincial Motor Transport Controller, Bombay, was also the Controller for the distribution of all classes of vehicles during the period the controls existed.

JUNGLE WORKERS CO-OP. SOCIETY CONFERENCE

Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier, will inaugurate the conference of representatives of the Jungle Workers Co-operative Society at the Council Hall Poona, on Saturday afternoon.

Kaka Sahib Kalelkar will preside

The conference is expected to last till Sunday evening.

BOMBAY COUNCIL ADJOURNS

POONA, September 17, (API): The Bombay Legislative Council adjourned till October 4 after passing the Bill to amend the City of Bombay Municipal Act.

The session lasted for half an hour and the Bill had a swift passage as Mr. Abidali Jafferbhoy withdrew all his 27 amendments that he had tabled.

ARCHDUKE OTTO OF AUSTRIA IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, Sept. 17, (U.P.I.): Archduke Otto of Australia who arrived in New Delhi yesterday in the course of a tour of the world, left the Calcutta last night by the Pan-American Airways after a few hours' halt here. He had tea with the Governor-General yesterday.

From Calcutta he will proceed to the Far Eastern countries.

It may be noted that Archduke Otto is a cousin of Prince Fardinand of Austria whose murder was one of the principal causes of the first Great War in 1941.

CONGRESS PRESIDENT

Election Time-Table

NEW DELHI, Sept. 17, (A.P.I.): The Working Committee at its meeting on September 5 has fixed the following dates for the election of the President of the Indian National Congress:

Last date of receiving nomination in the A.I.C.C. office on October 4.

Last date for receiving at the A.I.C.C. Office the withdral of nominations on October 15.

If there are more than one candidate the delegates are to meet in their respective provinces for electing the president according to the procedure laid down in the new Congress constitution in Article XVI (D) on October 24.

The A.I.C.C. in a circular letter to all the P. C. C.'s says the P.C.C. will make these dates known through the press and if possible through letters to the delegates.

The meeting of the delegates may be provisionally fixed for 24th October 1948 and in case there is only one candidate the meeting may be cancelled unless the P.C.C. is meeting to transact other business.

PREPARATIONS FOR CONGRESS SESSION

Jaipur State To Share Costs

JAIPUR, Sept 16 (UPI): The work dode so far by the various sub-committees in connection with preparation for the forthcoming session of the Indian National Congress at Jaipur was reviewed at a meeting of the Working Committee of the Reception Committee held today under the presidentship of Mr. Gokulbhai Bhatt, Chairman.

Mr. Daulatmal Bhandari, Convener, Construction Sub-Committee laid before the meeting a tentative blueprint of the Gandhi Nagar. He disclosed that the cost of making roads and laying the pipe lines would be borne by the Jaipur Government.

It was announced at the meeting that for the purpose of collecting funds for the Reception Committee the Finance Sub-Committee had decided to approach the residents of Rajputana settled in different parts of the country, and deputations would soon go round for the purpose.

The future programme of work regarding the training of volunteers, purchasing materials arrangements for food for the visitors etc. was placed before the Committee by the convenors of the respective sub-committees.

BILL TO AMEND CITY MUNICIPAL ACT

G.G. Mehta Opposes Clauses Affecting BEST Workers

BOMBAY, Friday.

Strong opposition to some of the provisions of the Bill for the Amendment of the City Municipal Act, consequent on the taking over of the city Transport services by the Municipality, which is now before the legislature, is expressed by Mr. G. G. Mehta General Secretary of the BEST workers' Union.

Mr. Mehta says:

"This Legislation seeks to slam the doors of the BEST Committee against the workers from ever being elected on it and share the responsibilities of the Management as co-Trustees or Co-partners. Where is, then, the Industrial Truce when these very principles of Policy enunciated by the Central and the Provincial Governments are sought to be negatived through such legislations backed by the Congress Government of Bombay and the Bombay Municipal Corporation?

Another adverse effect of this legislation to which the workers take a very strong exception is that they are likely to forego some of the rights and principles already acquired by them, from their previous employers the BEST Company. The usual two months' bonus for instance which the workers used to get every year, may hereafter be a thing of the past. Such of the BEST workers will naturally resent, monetary loss when there is a big surplus in the revenues of the undertaking, piled up as a result of toil, sweat and sacrifice of the workers themselves.

Our Rajkot Correspondent wires to say: It is understood that an Income-Tax Act will be applied in Saurashtra shortly and the necessary arrangement in that direction is going on.

WIDESPREAD ARRESTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Sequel To Communist Drive Against Opposition Elements

PRAGUE, Sept. 17 (Reuter): Widespread arrests, believed to be part of a Communist drive against opposition elements, were reported here today from both official and unofficial sources.

The people arrested were charged with anti-State activity and with exciting unrest by criticising the Government of Czechoslovakia's present economic difficulties. Many people were also charged with preparing and distributing anti-State leaflets.

An unofficial source reported anti-Soviet demonstrations in some Czech cinemas during a film showing the Red Army's liberation of Prague. Detectives were said to be present and a number of people were taken into custody.

An indication that a sweeping purge of the Sokol Organisation (the National Sports Movement) was nearing completion came from an official statement that the authorities were receiving messages from Sokol branches congratulating them on carrying out the purge.

YUGOSLAV APPRENTICES TAKE REFUGE

The U.P.A. adds: Eighty Yugoslav apprentices have taken refuge in their Embassy here to avoid arrest in their battle with the Czech regime, an Embassy staff member disclosed today.

Earlier, the Yugoslav news agency, "Tanjug", reported from Prague that 160 apprentices and their instructors had already been arrested in Czechoslovakia for refusing to denounce Marshal Tito.

"The 80 came here because they were afraid of being arrested", the staff member said

Embassy officials refused to discuss the situation in detail but they said food and newspapers were being brought in for the refugees and reporters could see them playing ping-pong, reading and lounging all over the place.

Payrolls From The Sky

SINGAPORE, Sept. 17 (Reuter). Pilots were "bombing" payrolls running into thousands of pounds to lonely rubber estates in western Malaya to avoid possible terrorist holdups, it was stated here today. The aircraft, swooping low over the managers' bunglows can drop moneybags within about 30 yards of the mark. One manager received £5,000 on his door-step.

Police in Johore yesterday shot dead two Chinese terrorists and captured four others.

Terrorists captured an Indian assistant rubber estate manager in another incident.

Singapore Police Foil Arms Smugglers

SINGAPORE, Sept. 17 (Reuter). Singapore police today announced the seizure of a Catalina flying boat engaged in smuggling arms at a Dutch island off Singapore.

The Catalina carried a crew of three Americans and one Philippino, the announcement said. Three British subjects from Singapore were also arrested on charges of dealing in arms, police stated.

COVENTRY TRADES COUNCIL'S DEMAND

Withdraw British Troops From Malaya

LONDON, Sept. 17 (UPI): Demanding the withdrawal of the British troops from Malaya the Coventry Trades Council, by a resolution adopted last night, called upon all transport organisations to refuse to handle troops or war materials destined for Malaya.

PROTEST AGAINST RACIAL POLICY

Demonstration At Waterloo Station

LONDON, Sept. 17 (Reuter): Indian demonstrators, carrying placards and black flags, were at Waterloo Station early today to await the arrival from Southampton of Mr. Eric Louw, South African delegate to the United Nations.

The demonstrators, who attracted a fair-sized crowd, distributed pamphlets demanding the granting of passports to the South African Indian leaders, Dr. Dadoo and Dr. Naicker and protesting against the South African racial policy.

The pamphlets bore the signatures of the South African Committee of the India League and one of the demonstrators said they were South African Indians. Their placards and black flags were "a silent protest" against the refusal of the Union Government to give passports to Drs. Dodoo and Naicker.

Slogans on the signs carried by the demonstrators described Mr. Louw as a "race baiter" who was "anti-British, anti-Semitic and anti-Colour".

REDS STORM SHANTUNG CAPITAL

NANKING, Sept. 17 (Reuter): Chinese Communists today stormed the outskirts of Tsian, capital of Shantung province in one of the fiercest and bloodiest battles of the Chinese civil war.

Government dispatches said the Communists 180,000 strong were under the command of General Chenyi.

Heavy fighting was also reported today from Manchuria where Communists launched an attack against Ishien 20 miles north of Government held Chinchow in north China.

CHIANG TO BE RELIEVED OF ARMY COMMAND?

NANKING, Sept. 17: "A proposal to relieve President Chiang Kai-Shek of personal command over the Chinese forces was made at a secret session of the Legislative Yuan (parliament) today, it was learned here."

R. K. NEHRU TELLS AMERICANS

What British Would Have Done To Nizam India Is Doing A Little Late

NEW YORK, Sept. 17. (Reuter): Mr. K. Nehru, India's Minister in Washington, told millions of American wireless listeners today that had the British been faced with the Hyderabad issue "they would never have allowed a situation like this to develop."

In a coast-to-coast broadcast interview on the Indian Army's in Hyderabad, Mr. Nehru added: "The British in similar circumstances would have marched in on the first outbreak of violence to restore order, put down the Razakars and bring the Nizam to his senses."

"Actually, this is what we are doing somewhat late in the day", declared Mr. Nehru, "because the Government of India tried its hardest to reach an amicable settlement with the Nizam.

"There are some who think that this military action will provoke religious strife throughout India The reverse is the case.

"But for strongest measures now being taken to restore orderly administration in Hyderabad and to suppress the Razakar fanatics, it is not improbable that communal passion would have again raised its head in India

"Our Muslim fellow citizens—there are 35 million in India—appreciate this

"Several important Muslim leaders who have been appealing to the Nizam for months past to mend his ways are now wholeheartedly supporting the Government of India's action in Hyderabad" he added.

M. L. A'S ARREST AND AFTER

MADRAS, Sept. 17, (A.P.I.): Mr. Mohomed Abdul Salaam Member Madras Assembly from Gutur, was arrested today by the city police on a warrant issued against him by the District Magistrate Guntur.

The question was raised in the Assembly today when the leader of the Opposition Mr. Mohamed Ismail asked the Speaker, "Is it not encroaching upon the privileges of a member of the House if he were to be arrested when he had come to Madras specifically to attend the Assembly.

The Revenue Minister Mr. Kala Venkatarao replying on behalf of the Leader of the House stated that the District Magistrate on Guntur should have had "very good reasons" to order the arrest of the member. The Government had not so far received any report from the District Magistrate about the case against the member concerned. The Minister said he would inform the House as soon as they received a report

The speaker Mr J. Sivashanmukam Pillai stated that so far no rule governing the privileges of the members of the House had been framed and as such he could not say whether the action of the police was an infringement of the members privileges or not.

3 ESSENTIALS OF GOOD GOVERNMENT

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, Sept. 16

At Morvi while addressing a public meeting, Dhebarbhai pleaded for constructive work and advised them to remain aloof from reactionary elements. For the better administration of Government the following three things were essential, he said, viz. (1) Foresight on the part of Pradhan Mandal, (2) Faithfulness of officers, and (3) Full co-operation of the people.

RAJAJI'S VISIT TO KATHIAWAR

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, Sept. 15.

His Excellency Shree C. Rajagopalachari, Governor-General of India, is due to visit Kathiawar for a few hours on September 24 the date provisionally fixed for his arrival at Rajkot.

MUTT AND JEFF— Sorry Sir, You Have To Dial Twilight Sleep 1492 — By BUD FISHER

JEFF, YOU GAVE THAT OLD GENT THE WRONG DIRECTIONS!
I DID?
CERTAINLY! NEW RITUS IS NORTH! YOU SENT HIM SOUTH!
I SENT HIM THAT WAY! NORTH!
YOU DON'T KNOW NORTH FROM SOUTH! IF YOU'RE FACING EAST WHAT'S ON YOUR LEFT HAND?
MY FINGERS!
?
THIS IS AN EMERGENCY CALL! I WANT THE BOOBY HATCH!
TELEPHONE
Fisher

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